



DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

TRACK 1

Candidates holding the Educational Specialist Degree in School Administration/Superintendency or School Administration will complete the following courses for the Ed. D.:

FIRST SEMESTER

EAD 8023	Educational Advocacy	3
EAD 8033	Advanced Research and Ethics	3
Total hours		6

SECOND SEMESTER

BUS 6002	Non-Profit Financial Management	2
BUS 6012	Organizational Consulting Practice	2
EAD 8043	Advanced Statistics and Instrument Design	3
Total hours		7

THIRD SEMESTER

EAD 8053	Ethics in Personal & Professional Life	3
EAD 8013	Leadership in Learning	3
Total hours		6

FOURTH SEMESTER

EAD 8003	Leadership and the Law	3
EAD 8001	Symposium Planning and Development	1
Total hours		4

FIFTH SEMESTER

EAD 8011	Education Symposium	1
	Written Comprehensive Exam	
EAD 8073	Directed Research	3
Total hours		4

SIXTH SEMESTER

EAD 8073	Directed Research*	3+
Total hours		3+

*The dissertation process is a journey that typically requires several hours of dissertation credit to complete. Continuous enrollment in directed research is required until the dissertation is finished.

TRACK 2

Candidates holding the MS in Educational Administration with initial certification as a building level administrator may choose to apply for the Ed.D. Leveling Program. This opportunity allows students to complete required Specialist courses a year prior to actual participation in the Ed.D. courses. The following Track 2 Leveling courses are required:

EAD 7003	School District Administration	3	EAD 7043	Research and Statistics	3
EAD 7013	Personnel Administration	3	EAD 7072	Internship in Superintendency	2
EAD 7023	Advanced School Finance	3	EAD 7123	The Superintendency	3
EAD 7033	School Planning and Maintenance	3	Total hours		20

OPTIONS FOR THOSE WITHOUT A MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Students with a Master's degree in an education-related field must complete the following course work PRIOR to being considered for the Track Two Leveling Program. (Students must request application into the Specialist program in order for these courses to be eligible for financial aid).

	A Master's level research course		EAD 6014	School Curriculum	4
EAD 6053	School Supervision	3	EAD 6024	School Administration	4

THIS IS A PROPOSED GUIDELINE. Please check the catalog for your final degree requirements and consult with your advisor to develop an official plan of study. Southwest Baptist University reserves the right to make changes to degree plans without advanced notice or obligation.

You are responsible for understanding and completing all degree, departmental and graduation requirements.