

Educational Specialist in Education Administration (Ed.S.), P-12

1. Welcome and Overview

Welcome to the Educational Specialist in Education Administration program. Your admission recognizes your record of success and our belief that you will continue to distinguish yourself in the future. We have designed our programs to prepare you to have scholarly and practical understandings specific to your field of study as well as to be competent and successful in your professional work. The programs are designed to enhance your critical thinking and scholarship while supporting your professional practice.

2. Admission and Enrollment

Program Overview, Mission, and Goals

<https://www.isu.edu/spel/educational-leadership-programs/p-12-education-administration-eds/>

- ✓ Program and Admission Requirements
- ✓ Application, Funding, and Support

ISU Admission and Application Processes for Graduate Studies

<https://www.isu.edu/apply/graduate/>

ISU Graduate Admission Requirements

<https://www.isu.edu/graduate/student-resources/future-students/>

- ✓ Deferral and Re-enrollment Policies
 - ✓ Transfer Credits Policy
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3. Program Structure and Requirements

Academic Catalog

<https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/humanities-education-social-science/school-of-education/schoolpsychologyandeducationalleadership/edspecialistedadmin/>

- ✓ Degree Requirements
- ✓ Credit Hour Requirements
- ✓ Course Descriptions

The Education Specialist in P-12 Administration degree (Ed.S.) earned at ISU fulfills the

24 credits of concentration area course requirements, 3 credits of practicum, and 6 credits of electives courses. Students may select from courses offered in the Ed. D. program or as determined in consultation with their academic advisor.

An education specialist degree in education administration or leadership from another accredited institution is subject to review by a program advisor and the Graduate School Transfer Policies to determine which courses may fulfill concentration area or cognate course requirements.

A student who does not hold the Ed.S. degree in P-12 education administration/leadership may be enrolled in both the Ed.S. and Ed.D. programs simultaneously. The Ed.D. in P-12 Education Administration degree requires 18 credits of doctoral core courses, 24 credits of concentration area courses, 9 credits of cognate courses, and 10 credits of dissertation for a minimum total of 61 credits.

4. Academic Policies and Procedures

- Graduate Admissions and Registration - <https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/#Registration>
- Course Levels, Credits, and Grading - <https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/courselevelcreditsgrading/>
- Academic Integrity Policy - https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academic_integrity_and_dishonesty_policy/
- Financial Support - <https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/financialsupport/>
- Appeals and Dismissals - <https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/appealsanddismissals/>

5. Faculty and Advising

<https://www.isu.edu/spel/advising/>

- Faculty Directory and Contact Information – <https://www.isu.edu/spel/faculty--staff/>

6. Financial Information

<https://www.isu.edu/tuition/>

- ✓ Tuition & Costs
- ✓ Financial Aid
- ✓ Scholarships

7. Professional Development

- Career Services and Networking Opportunities - <https://www.isu.edu/career/>
- Workshops, Seminars, and Conferences – Will be discussed in classes.
- Resources for Research and Publications – Will be discussed in classes.

8. Student Services and Support

<https://www.isu.edu/students/>

- Library and Research Tools - <https://www.isu.edu/library/>
- Writing and Tutoring Services - <https://www.isu.edu/tutoring/>
- Counseling and Mental Health Services - <https://www.isu.edu/counselingcenter/>
- Accessibility and Accommodations - <https://www.isu.edu/disabilityservices/>

9. Policies on Conduct and Safety

- Code of Conduct - <https://www.isu.edu/deanofstudents/student-conduct/>
- Title IX and Anti-Discrimination Policies - <https://www.isu.edu/title-ix/>
- Campus Safety and Emergency Procedures - <https://www.isu.edu/publicsafety/>

10. Graduation and Beyond

- Application for Graduation - <https://www.isu.edu/graduate/student-resources/current-students/>
- Time Limits - <https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/generalinfoandpolicies/courselevelcreditsgrading/>
- Career Services - <https://www.isu.edu/career/>

11. Course Rotation

Ed.S./ Ed.D. in P-12 Administration

Prefix/Num	Title	Credits	Semester	Year
EDLA 6664	Public School Monetary Policy	3	Fall	2026/2028/2030
EDLA 7721	Educational Policy and Governance	3	Fall	2026/2028/2030
EDLA 7724	Data Informed Instructional Leadership	3	Spring	2027/2029/2031
EDLA 6662	The Superintendency	3	Fall	2027/2029/2031
EDLA 7723	Educational Planning and Evaluation	3	Fall	2027/2029/2031
EDLA 6643	School Personnel Administration	3	Spring	2026/2028/2030
EDLA 7720	Legal and Ethical Issues in Educational Organizations	3	Spring	2026/2028/2030
EDLA 7737	Practicum	3	Summer	Every Year

Prerequisite: The student must have successfully completed a master's level education statistics course prior to being accepted into the program or complete [EDUC 6610](#) as an elective in the Ed.S. program.

Electives

Prefix/Num	Title	Credits	Semester	Year
EDUC 6601	Research and Writing	3	Fall/Spring/Summer	Every Year
EDUC 6602	Theories of Learning	3	Fall/Spring/Summer	Every Year
EDUC 6610	Applied Educational Stats	3	Fall/Spring/Summer	Every Year
EDLP 7700	Change Strategies	3	Fall	Every Year
EDLP 7721	Intermediate Statistics in Education	3	Fall	Every Year
EDLP 7703	Leadership and Org Development	3	Spring	Every Year

12. Professional Licensure Disclosure Education Preparation

Idaho State University is regionally accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) and is reporting this information in compliance with Standard 2.G.3. The Education Preparation program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for education-related professions in Idaho. If you intend to seek licensure outside of Idaho after finishing your program, use the link below to find information on the state or U.S. territory in which you intend to be licensed to identify whether ISU's Educator Preparation program meets, does not meet, or if it has not been determined if it meets the educational requirements for licensure. If ISU's program has not determined if it meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state in question, it may meet all or a portion of the educational requirements. If that is the case, we recommend contacting the licensing agency directly before beginning the ISU program.

[NC-SARA Professional Licensure Directory](#)

This program has not been confirmed as meeting the licensure requirements in all states other than Idaho.

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