



*"Teaching and Leading as an Art and a Science"*

**Lindenwood University School of Education  
Program Planning Worksheet  
EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST in INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (non certification)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Advised \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

To complete the Education Specialist in Instructional Leadership Program **all students must:**

1. Possess a Master of Arts degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Complete application procedures for admission to the university, pay required fees and be approved by the Dean.
3. Hold a valid teaching certificate.
4. Complete 36 hours of graduate course work.
5. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. Complete 21 semester hours at the 60000 level of coursework.
7. Have completed Education of the Exceptional Child, Educational Research, and Curriculum Analysis and Design as prerequisites for the EdS.
8. Complete the degree requirements within five calendar years from the first day of the first term in which program commenced.
9. Submit graduation application by Nov. 1 for Mar/May/June graduation; Feb. 28 for Aug/Sept/Dec graduation.

Core Courses Required for Degree	Hours	Semester Completed	Transferred	Grade	Notes
EDU 57000 Educational Research	3				
EDU 52000 Curriculum Analysis and Design	3				

**Total Required Masters Core Hours - 6 Hours**

Administration Courses	Hours	Semester Completed	Transferred	Grade	Notes
EDA 52000 School Business Management *	3				*Lindenwood courses from EDA/MBA electives may be applied toward this requirement upon approval from program dean.
EDA 52500 School Law*	3				
EDA 53000* Public & Community Relations	3				
EDA 60000 Instructional Program Leadership & Assessment	3				
EDA 61000 Human Resources Administration	3				
EDA 62500 Student Achievement Enhancement Techniques	3				
EDA 63000 Instructional Program Improvement Strategies	3				
EDA 64200 Instructional Leadership Internship	3				
EDA 64500 Statistical Research in Ed Admin	3				
EDA 65000 Specialist Project	3				

**Total Administration Hours 30 Hours**

**Total Completion Hours- 36 Hours**

**\* Transfer and Workshop Credit:**

- No more than 9 semester hours from other accredited institutions approved by the Dean and Registrar.
- All transfer credits must carry a letter grade of "B" or higher from official transcript.
- No Pass/Fail or Credit courses accepted.
- All transfer credit must be relevant to proposed program and completed within last 7 years.
- Once admitted, prior permission from Dean and Registrar must be obtained to apply credit from other college or university towards degree.