



"Teaching and Leading as an Art and a Science"

**Lindenwood University School of Education
Program Planning Worksheet
EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST in INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
with an emphasis in K –12 Literacy Education Specialist
(Non-Certification Program)**

Name:		ID:	
Phone:		Lionmail:	
Certification Area:		Sem Start at LU:	
Degree Area Verified:		Emphasis Verified:	
Advisor:		Advisor:	

For maximum program success, all students must initial to demonstrate he/she understands each item:

To complete the Educational Specialist in Instructional Leadership 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. _____ Complete 30 hours of graduate course work.
4. _____ Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. _____ Have completed Education of the Exceptional Child, Educational Research, and Curriculum Analysis and Design as prerequisites for the Ed.S. Program.
6. _____ Complete the degree requirements within five calendar years from the first day of the first term in which program commenced.
7. _____ Submit graduation application deadlines.
8. _____ **NOTE:** Potential candidates do not have to possess the K-12 Special Reading certificate in order to be accepted into this program, however, extensive experience in teaching literacy is expected.
9. _____ **NOTE:** Courses for the Special Reading K-12 certification are not included in the Ed.S. Program. Potential candidates may choose to take additional coursework following their evaluation by MO DESE to earn additional certification. Courses for the Special Reading K-12 certification would not be accepted in lieu of the courses required for the Ed.S. Program.

* Transfer and Workshop Credit:

10. _____ No more than 9 semester hours at the 600 level from other accredited institutions approved by the Dean and Registrar.
11. _____ All transfer credits must carry a letter grade of "B" or higher from official transcript.
12. _____ No Pass/Fail or Credit courses accepted.
13. _____ All transfer credit must be relevant to proposed program and completed within last 7 years.
14. _____ Once admitted, prior permission from Dean and Registrar must be obtained to apply credit from other college or university towards degree.

Prerequisite Requirements	Hours	Semester Completed	Transferred	Grade	Notes
EDU 34100 or 54100 Exceptional Child	3				
EDU 57000 Educational Research	3				
EDU 52000 Curriculum Analysis & Design	3				
Instructional Leadership Degree Courses K-12 Literacy Specialist	Hours	Semester Completed	Transferred	Grade	Notes
EDA 60000 Instructional Program Leadership & Assessment	3				
EDARL 67000 Foundations of K-12 Literacy Administration/Org	3				
EDARL 67100 Pedagogy for Effective Literacy Practices	3				
EDARL 67200 Student Achievement Enhancement Techniques for Elementary Literacy	3				
EDARL 67300 Student Achievement Enhancement Techniques for Secondary Literacy	3				
EDARL 67400 Literacy Leadership: Influencing and Facilitating Program Improvement	3				
EDARL 67500 Cognitive Coaching for Teaching Diverse Populations and Adult Learners	3				
EDA 64500 Statistics in Educational Administration	3				
EDA 64200 Instructional leadership Internship	3				
EDA 65000 Specialist Project	3				
Total Program Hours	30				