

## **MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION, TIER I\***

The masters in educational leadership is a 33 semester hour program that leads to a Tier I certificate in the state of Georgia. Tier I certification in the field of Educational Leadership is designed to prepare candidates for entry-level leadership positions in P – 12 schools below the rank of principal and district-level positions which do not supervise principals. This program address all accreditation and certification standards but emphasizes the standards specifically related to practices that directly impact the improvement of teaching and learning.

Albany State University has established partnership with local school districts to continuously improve the effectiveness and relevance of its programs. Candidates will be assigned a mentor from a local district who will offer support, reflections, and feedback. They will complete a minimum of 250 clinical hours of leadership activities which gives them opportunities to apply what they have learned in the classroom.

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Minimum grade point average of 2.5
2. Masters in leadership with Georgia Professional Standards Leadership certification
3. Minimum of three years of teaching experience
4. Three recommendations with one from immediate supervisor
5. Evidence of successful completion of GACE Program Admission **(Applicants not meeting this requirement will be admitted provisionally and required to satisfy the requirement during their first semester of enrollment.)**
6. Evidence of Ethics Entry Examination (370) **(Applicants not meeting this requirement will be admitted provisionally and required to complete it during their first semester of enrollment.)**
7. Evidence of meeting special education requirement **(Applicants not meeting this requirement will be admitted provisionally and required to satisfy the requirement during their first semester of enrollment.)**

### **Advisement**

After the student has been admitted to the master's program, the Departmental Chairperson will appoint an advisor. The advisor will assist the student in developing an individualized program that meets degree and certification requirements.

## Program Completion

Students are responsible for making application after completing 15 semester hours of course work. To be eligible for the master's degree and recommendation for leadership certification by Albany State University, the student must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Only course taken after admission to the master's program may be used to fulfill the requirements of the master's degree. This includes transfer credits.
2. Credits useable in the planned program must not be older than six calendar years at the time that the degree is completed.
3. A maximum of nine (9) semester hours of transfer credits may be approved for inclusion in the planned master's program. Such credits must be approved by the chair of the department.
4. Only credits with grades of "B" or better are accepted in Areas A-C
5. The student's master's program must include a minimum of 33 hours of course work with at least 50% of the course work being performance, including a minimum of 250 clock hours of clinical experiences.
6. Except for a maximum of 9 semester hours of transfer work, all credits used in the master's program must be earned in residence at Albany State University
7. Successful completion of EDUC 5199: Orientation to Educational specialist Program
8. Successfully complete the GACE Ethics Entry Exam
9. Successfully complete the GACE Ethics Exit Exam
10. Successfully complete the GACE Leadership Assessment 301

## Program of Study

EDAS	5585	School Safety, School-wide Discipline & Classroom Management	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5512	Integrating Technology I for Educational Leaders	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5505	Introduction to Leadership	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5535	Ethics & Legal Aspects of Education	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5545	Curriculum, Instructional Leadership & School Improvement	3 sem. Hr.
EDAS	5575	Managing Human & Fiscal Resources	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5555	Preparing Educational Leaders for Diversity	3 sem. Hrs.
EDAS	5525	School & community Partnerships	3 sem. Hrs.
EDUC	5199	Orientation to Advanced Professional Education	0 sem. Hrs.
EDUC	5500	Educational Statistics	3 sem. Hrs.
EDUC	5502	Action/ Classroom Research	3 sem. Hrs.
SPED	5501	The Exceptional Child	3 sem. Hrs.
OR			
SPED	5547	Behavioral Management of Exceptional Children	3 sem. Hrs.

**ADD-ON (CERTIFICATION ONLY) TO AN EXISTING FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATE TIER I (18 Hours)\***

EDAS 5505	Introduction to Leadership	3
EDAS 5535	Ethical & Legal Aspects of Education	3
EDAS 5525	School & Community Partnerships	3
EDAS 5545	Curriculum, Instruction, And School Leadership	3
EDAS 5555	Preparing Educational Leaders for Diversity	3
EDAS 5575	Managing Human and Fiscal Resources in Schools	3
EDUC 5199	Orientation to Advanced Professional Education	0

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