

MIDDLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (EDS)

Program Overview

Teachers holding a T-5 teaching certificate (or eligible for T-5, master's level certificate) with at least two years of teaching experience while holding a valid teaching certificate may apply for admission to the Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) program. Education Specialist candidates develop content and pedagogical expertise as well as seek to influence educational decisions outside their own classrooms. They become increasingly accomplished teachers who display leadership. Our EdS program is a fully online program that can be completed in five semesters and it serves for teachers in any location of the state of Georgia. The program admits students for Summer and Fall terms only.

All educator preparation programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Professional Core (15 hours)		15
EDCI 7111	Specialist Portfolio Orientation	
EDCI 7112	Specialist Portfolio Midpoint Review	
EDCI 7013	Specialist Portfolio Exit	
EDUF 7115	Psychology of Teaching	
EDTL 6156	Developing Teacher Leaders	
EDCI 7121	Integrating Multicultural Approaches into Project-based Instruction	
EDSE 7154	Understanding and Applying Research in Middle and Secondary Education	
SPED 7155	Advanced Classroom Collaboration in Education	
Concentration		9
Select one of the following concentrations:		
English Concentration		
EDSE 7155	Reading Research in the Discipline	
EDCI 7115		
An ENGL course or EDCI 6118, or EDSE 6115 as approved by the advisor.		
Mathematics Concentration		
EDSE 7155	Reading Research in the Discipline	
EDCI 7125	Curriculum Studies: Mathematics Education	
Math Education courses (EDSE, EDMG, EDCI) or MATH courses as approved by the advisor.		
Science Concentration		
EDSE 7155	Reading Research in the Discipline	
EDSE 7135	Curriculum Studies in Secondary Science Education	
ATSC, BIOL, CHEM, GEO, ENVSL courses as approved by the advisor.		
Social Science Concentration		
EDSE 7155	Reading Research in the Discipline	
EDSE 7145	Curriculum Studies in Social Science Education	

HIST, POLS, ECON, SOCI, PSYC courses as approved by the advisor

Electives (6-9 hours) 6-9

All electives must be approved by the advisor prior to registration.

Courses in the concentration area as approved by the advisor:
ENGL courses (for English), MATH courses (for math); ATSC, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or ENVSL courses (for science); HIST, POLS, ECON, PSYC, or SOCI courses (for Social Science).

SPED 7115 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in School Settings

EDCI 6118

EDUL 6129 Supervision of the Learning Environment

EDUL 6128 Instructional Strategies for Student Success

EDTL 6157 Assessment to Improve Teaching and Learning

EDTL 6159 Differentiating Instruction in the Content Areas

EDTL 6685 Teacher Leadership Internship I

EDTL 6686 Teacher Leadership Internship II

EDTL 6158 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas

CPSC 6103 Computer Science Principles for Teachers

CPSC 6105 Fundamental Principles of Computer Science

CPSC 6106 Fundamentals of Computer Programming and Data Structures

EDUT 6245 Methods of Teaching Computer Science with Lab

Electives Total 6-9 hours.

Additional course options for Mathematics and Science Education Concentration Areas:

EDUC 6231 Integrated Curricular Design for All Learners in P-12 STEM Education

EDUC 6232 Technology & Application with Problem Based Learning in P-12 STEM Classrooms

EDUC 6233 Community-Based P-12 STEM Education

Candidates completing EDUF 6117, EDUL 6129, EDTL 6156, EDTL 6157, EDTL 6601, EDTL 6602, and EDTL 6603; and passing the GACE examination in Teacher Leadership will be eligible for the Teacher Leadership Endorsement.

Candidates completing CPSC 6103, CPSC 6105, CPSC 6106, and EDUT 6245, will be eligible for the P-12 Computer Science Endorsement.

Candidates completing EDUC 6231, EDUC 6232, and EDUC 6233 will be eligible for the P-12 STEM Teaching Endorsement.

Total Credit Hours 30-33