

# TEACHER LEADERSHIP (EDS)

## Program Overview

The Education Specialist (Ed.S.) program in Teacher Leadership is designed for certified educators who want to remain in classroom teaching, while at the same time extend their influence beyond the walls of their own classrooms. It addresses the expanded roles and responsibilities of teacher leaders in schools, including data-driven decision making for school improvement, leading professional learning communities, applying research to practice, improving teaching and learning, and collaborating with families and the community. This 30-hour program includes six credit hours of internship, during which candidates engage in field-based application of their acquired leadership skills.

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

## Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Area 1 Research</b>		
EDUF 7116	Applied Educational Research: Assessing and Monitoring Student Achievement	3
Area 1 Subtotal		3
<b>Area 2 Teacher Leadership</b>		
EDTL 7000	Teacher Leadership Program Orientation	0
EDTL 7155	Diversity and Advocacy in Education	3
EDTL 7156	Developing Teacher Leaders	3
EDTL 7157	Assessment to Improve Teaching and Learning	3
EDTL 7161	Collaborating with Families and the Community	3
EDUF 6117	Adult Learners and Learning	3
EDUL 6129	Supervision of the Learning Environment	3
EDUL 6138	Continuous Improvement in Schools	3
Area 2 Subtotal		21
<b>Area 3 Internship and Capstone</b>		
EDTL 7601	Teacher Leadership Internship	1
EDTL 7602	Teacher Leadership Internship	1
EDTL 7603	Teacher Leadership Internship	1
EDTL 7604	Teacher Leadership Internship Capstone	3
Area 3 Subtotal		6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## Admission Requirements