

ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION OPTION IN LEADERSHIP IN COUNSELING (ED.S.)

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Description

The Education Specialist degree (Ed.S.) option in Leadership in Counseling requires a minimum of thirty-six (36) credits in counseling and administration coursework. The program is designed to meet the requirements for certification by the New Hampshire State Department of Education for Guidance and Counseling Director. Certification has not yet been approved by the New Hampshire State department of Education. Graduate students interested in New Hampshire certification must discuss this option with the faculty advisor prior to starting the program.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the program must possess a master's degree in counseling and hold certification as a school counselor. The applicant must also have completed a minimum of three years of paid service with progressively responsible experience in the field of school guidance and counseling, with recent leadership experience.

Course Credits

The option in Leadership and Counseling requires a minimum of 36 credits. However, if prerequisites listed below have not been met prior to admission to the program, the total number of credits may exceed the minimum of 36 credits.

Requirements

Prerequisites

The following three courses, or their equivalents, must be completed before the required courses can be taken:

EDUC 919	Counseling Practicum: Professional and Ethical Orientation	4
EDUC 932	Society and Culture: Contemporary Issues in Counseling	4
EDUC 933	Developmental Models of Comprehensive School Guidance	4
Total Credits		12

Requirements

Required Courses

EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 967	School Law	4
EDUC 972	Introduction to Educational Evaluation	4
EDUC 973	Policy, Politics, and Planning in Education	4
EDUC 977	Leadership: The District Level Administrator	4

EDUC 974	Administrative Internship and Field Project ¹	4
Electives		
Select eight credits (approval of advisor) ²		8
Total Credits		32

¹ Ed.S. students in the Leadership in Counseling Option will have specific requirements associated with their certification requirements incorporated into their internship. The internship will be conducted at the district office level or at the school level with a practicing Director of Counseling.

² If the admitted student has met the prerequisites stated above, she/he must select at least two electives/8 graduate credits that the advisor for the program has approved. If the student needs to complete prerequisites up to two of the prerequisite courses can be used as the elective course consistent with Graduate School policies. Other acceptable electives include courses in counseling, administration (e.g., EDUC 968 Collective Bargaining in Public Education), and special education (e.g., EDUC 951 Laws and Regulations Affecting the Education of Students with Disabilities).