



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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MASTER OF EDUCATION SCHOOL LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION – LICENSURE

M.ED./SLA/ADM LICENSURE

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ALL COURSES IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM ARE DELIVERED ONLINE

IMPORTANT: Due to required Internship hours those seeking ADM Licensure must be currently employed in a school.

PREFIX & NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDU-644	SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS	3
EDU-645	ENHANCING CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL CAPACITY	3
EDU-646	SCHOOL LAW AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES	3
EDU-650	LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT FOR EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT SCHOOLS	3
EDU-655	EQUITY AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP	3
EDU-657	ASSESSMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT	3
EDU-667	OPERATIONS AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT	3
EDU-669	HUMAN RESOURCE LEADERSHIP	3
EDU-675	LITERACY LEADERSHIP	3
EDU-677	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP I: ROLE OF THE PRINCIPAL*	3
EDU-678	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP II: LEADERSHIP DEFENSE*	3
TOTAL M.ED./SLA/ADM CREDIT HOURS		33
EDU-686	PRINCIPAL INTERNSHIP III - ONLY FOR THOSE NEEDING INTERNSHIP HOURS NOT ACHIEVED BY THE CANDIDATE DURING THE EMBEDDED COURSE INTERNSHIP HOURS	3

* 10 Internship hours are embedded in each professional core course, allowing candidates to partially fulfill Internship hours while enrolled as part of the course work. However, the remaining 240 Internship hours are to be completed above and beyond the course work and are to be completed while taking the first 8 courses.

*PLEASE NOTE: Internship hours earned in the sequence of studies require the creation and maintenance of a digital portfolio. While enrolled in EDU 677/678: Principal Internship I & II, candidates finalize the written portfolio, then present an oral defense that focuses on the relationships between their internship experiences, knowledge gained and the national NELP Standards. This oral defense will be conducted in person at the Jackson Belhaven campus.

Candidates desiring licensure will need to take **The School Leaders License Assessment Exam (SLLA)**. Once a candidate has successfully completed the degree program, a qualifying passing score on the SLLA is required before the School of Education will be able to recommend a candidate to MDE for licensure. Passing the SLLA is an MDE requirement for licensure.

NOTE: OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES

The Belhaven University Graduate School of Education’s Master of Education School Leadership and Instruction – Licensure program (M.Ed./SLA) **does not** automatically qualify candidates for an educator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase within their state of residence or state of their employment. Out-of-state candidates are responsible for ascertaining the requirements for licensure, endorsement, or pay increase by the state where they seek employment or licensure.