

# SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION WITH SUPERINTENDENT LICENSURE ED.S.

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can speak to the candidate's potential for effective building-level leadership.

The Specialist in Education program is ideal for individuals who have completed a master's degree and are pursuing principal/superintendent licensure or educational advancement. Individuals enrolled in this program include professionals within education, business, and law.

Department web site (<http://www.drake.edu/sedl/superintendent/>)

## Program Overview

The Specialist in Education with Superintendent Licensure is a post-masters program that prepares students for superintendent/AEA administration licensure. Developed from the Iowa Standards for School Leaders, the program enables students to become exemplary leaders within the field of education. A rich clinical experience is central to the program, with multiple hands-on experiences embedded throughout the coursework.

## Program Requirements

The Specialist in Education with Superintendent Licensure requires 30-credit hours, consisting of nine 3-credit courses and one 3-credit seminar.

Code	Title	Hours
EDL 292	SPECIALIST SEMINAR	1
EDL 283	LEADING COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS	3
EDL 284	DATA ANALYTICS IN EDUCATION RESEARCH	3
EDL 285	ETHICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	3
EDL 286	TRANSFORMATIONAL SYST LEAD	3
EDL 287	CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION	3
EDL 288	HUMAN RESOURCE DYNAMICS	3
EDL 289	ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT	3
EDL 290	SCHOOL FINANCE	3
EDL 291	POLICY, INFLUENCE, AND LEGAL ISSUES	3
EDL 292	SPECIALIST SEMINAR	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

### Admission

- Applications are reviewed on an on-going basis; therefore, it is requested that all materials be submitted approximately 8 weeks prior to the beginning of the intended start-term.
- Upon the receipt of transcripts, an advisor will complete a transcript evaluation in order to determine any credit or course substitutions/transfers.
- Begin the application process on the School of Education's admission page (<http://www.drake.edu/soe/admission/>). Questions regarding the application process can be forwarded to the Coordinator of Graduate Admission at [soegradadmission@drake.edu](mailto:soegradadmission@drake.edu) or 515-271-2552.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** This program requires the submission of three professional letters of recommendation, including one from an immediate supervisor and a second one from an administrator who