



**Valdosta State University
Educational Leadership Program
Department of Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology**

The Department of Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology offers programs which lead to a M.Ed., Ed.S. and/or certification in educational leadership. These programs are ongoing and students may enter at any time.

- Tifton (ABAC) Satellite Campus**
- Thomasville (SWGT) Satellite Campus**
- Valdosta State University Campus**
- Waycross College Satellite Campus**

New leadership M.Ed. and Ed.S. are offered through a flexible delivery system. Courses will be delivered in a variety of formats including online, weekly, weekend, and condensed summer sessions.

The M.Ed. in Educational Leadership is a 36 semester hour program—18 hours are available online and in field-based experiences and 18 hours are available in traditional, face-to-face courses with some online components.

The Ed.S. in performance-based leadership is a 30 semester hour program—24 hours are offered in online courses and on-the-job performance-based activities (2 classes and 18 hrs of field-based work) and 6 hours (2 courses) are traditional face-to-face courses with some online components.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Semester	M.Ed. Ed Leadership Course # --sem. hrs. (delivery) Students may enter in any semester	Ed.S. Performance-Based Leadership Course # --sem. hrs. (delivery) Students may enter in any semester
Spring 2009	LEAD 7020-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) RSCH 7100 (online or traditional)	RSCH 8000-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) LEAD 8920—6 hrs (field based activities)
Summer 2009	LEAD 7230-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) LEAD 7420 (traditional w/online components) LEAD 7920-3 hrs (field based activities)	LEAD 8620-3 hrs (online) LEAD 8030-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) LEAD 8930-6 hrs (field based activities)
Fall 2009	LEAD 7110-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) LEAD 7130-3 hrs (online)	LEAD 8140-3 hrs (online) LEAD 8940—6 hrs (field based activities)
Spring 2010	LEAD 7120-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) CIED 7060-3 hrs (online)	
Summer 2010	LEAD 7220-3 hrs (traditional w /online components) LEAD 7310-3 hrs (online) LEAD 7930-3 hrs (field based activities)	
Total Sem. Hours	36	30
Estimated Cost*	\$ 5906	\$ 4726

*Cost estimates are based on Fall 2008 tuition and fees and calculated using the schedule above assuming traditional classes are offered in the off-campus satellite locations. A minimum of 10 candidates are required to run an off-campus site. Course offerings are subject to change based on enrollment and other factors.

INFORMATION SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AT EACH OF THE SATELITES AND CAMPUS LOCATIONS—CHECK THE DEPARTMENT WEB SITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Educational Leadership Program web page provides information for educators relating to M.Ed. and Ed.S. degrees and certification in leadership.

Performance-Based Leadership Certification Add-On Program—If you currently hold a specialist or doctoral degree in a field other than educational leadership and desire initial certification in educational leadership, please call Dr. Leon Pate, Educational Leadership Program Coordinator at 229.333.5633

Educational Leadership Program Web Site:

<http://www.valdosta.edu/coe/clt/EducationalLeadership.shtml>

Applications, catalogs, and other admission information are available online from the Graduate School and the Department of Curriculum, Leadership, and Technology.

The Graduate School
229.333.5694 or 800.618.1878
<http://www.valdosta.edu/gradschool/>

VSU Testing Office
229.245.3878
<http://www.valdosta.edu/testing/>

The application deadline for Spring semester is November 15, 2008. The Summer semester deadline is May 1, 2009, and the Fall semester deadline is July 15, 2009.

Admission Requirements

M.Ed. Program

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university
- Meet Graduate School Minimum score on MAT/GRE and GPA (See Graduate Catalog)

Ed.S. Program

- Masters Degree from an accredited college or university
- Meet Graduate School Minimum score on MAT/GRE and GPA (See Graduate Catalog)
- Hold an NL or L certification (NL certification can be obtained by posting a passing score on the GACE in EDL)
- Be employed in a leadership role as defined by the local system (Examples include, but are not limited to; team leader, grade chair, department chair, SACS team chair, academic coach, school improvement team leader, athletic director, assistant principal, principal, curriculum coordinator, or special education director)

Program Contact Information

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