

**Education Specialist Degree with a Major in Educational Leadership  
 Department of Educational Leadership Graduate Program  
 Valdosta State University**

**Major Requirements**

<b>Core Courses (3 hours)</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hours</b>
RSCH 8000 (Advanced Research Methodology)	_____	_____	3
<b>Academic Concentration (12 hours)</b>			
LEAD 8200 (School Reform and Change)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8300 (Social Context of Educational Leadership)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8400 (Organizational Theory for Educational Leaders)	_____	_____	3
ITED 7040 (Thinking and Learning with Computers)	_____	_____	3
<b>Major Specialization Electives (Select two) (6 hours)</b>			
LEAD 8610 (School, Community, and Media Relations for Educational Leaders)	_____	_____	_____
LEAD 8650 (Personnel Issues and Consideration)	_____	_____	_____
LEAD 8660 (Business and Finance)	_____	_____	_____
LEAD 8670 (Educational Facilities)	_____	_____	_____
LEAD 8680 (Site-Based Management)	_____	_____	_____
RSCH 8730 (Mixed Methodologies)	_____	_____	_____
LEAD 8850 (Directed Study in Educational Leadership)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Capstone Experiences (6 hours)</b>			
LEAD 8901 (Practicum)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8999 (Thesis)	_____	_____	3

**Total Hours Required for the Degree..... 27 semester hours**