

**Education Specialist Degree with a Major in Educational Leadership**  
**(Option for professionally certified teachers with Master’s degrees in other fields)**  
**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 (27 hours)</b>			
LEAD 7200 (Principles of Curriculum and Instruction for Educational Leaders)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 7400 (Legal Issues for Educational Leaders)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 7700 (Supervision of Instructional Programs)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8200 (School Reform and Change)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8300 (Social Context of Educational Leadership)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8400 (Organizational Theory for Educational Leaders)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8650 (Personnel Issues and Consideration)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8660 (Business and Finance)	_____	_____	3
ITED 7040 (Thinking and Learning with Computers)	_____	_____	3
<b>Capstone Experiences (9 hours)</b>			
LEAD 7900 (Internship in Educational Leadership I)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8901 (Practicum)	_____	_____	3
LEAD 8999 (Thesis)	_____	_____	3
<b>Total Hours Required for the Degree.....</b>			<b>39 semester hours</b>