

# EdSp in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis with Emphasis in PK-12 Educational Leadership and Administration, Superintendent, Certification

## Degree Requirements

ED_LPA 8419	Superintendent: Structures and Processes for Effective Schools	3
ED_LPA 8423	Advanced Leadership for Learning Environments	3
ED_LPA 8424	Education Politics and Policymaking	3
ED_LPA 8431	Leadership for Data-Driven Change (this course may be waived if student had similar course in Master's program)	3
ED_LPA 9420	Superintendent: Fiscal Leadership and Management	3
ED_LPA 9424	Superintendent: Instructional Leadership	3
ED_LPA 9429	Superintendent: Communication, Team Leadership	3
ED_LPA 9435	Superintendent: Legal Leadership and Management	3
ED_LPA 9461	Ethics in Education	3

## Internship Requirement

Students may become eligible for central office/superintendent certification by completing the internship experience required by ELPA for graduation and recommendation to the MO DESE for central office/superintendent certification. This is gained over two or three semesters and two hours of coursework per semester (a total of 4 graduate hours). To be eligible for central office/superintendent certification, 300 internship hours must be completed. Specific activities and expectations are provided to students by their internship advisor.

## Sample Plan of Study

First Year					
Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
ED_LPA 8423	3	ED_LPA 8419	3	ED_LPA 8431	3
ED_LPA 9429	3	ED_LPA 8424	3	ED_LPA 9420	3
ED_LPA 9461	3	ED_LPA 9424	3	ED_LPA 9435	3
ED_LPA 9481	3-6				
(Taken over several semesters)					
12-15		9		9	

Total Credits: 30-33

## Qualifying Process

Contact department for more information.

## Comprehensive Examination Process

Upon completion of course work and during the semester of graduation, all students must take and pass a capstone project.

## Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the EdSp in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/degrecategory/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.

For application instructions, see: <https://education.missouri.edu/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/degrees-programs/pk-12-administration/>