



Ed.S. in Educational Leadership and Instruction with a Concentration in Special Education (582G)

The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in Educational Leadership and Instruction is a minimum of 30-hours beyond the Master's degree.

Pending the applicant's transcript evaluation, additional coursework may be required. All applicants are required to be certified teachers and meet regular admission requirements to the Graduate School of Northwestern State University.

The Special Education concentration is designed to meet the academic and professional needs of teachers and administrative school leaders. Candidates must hold a Master's degree and demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in special education. Courses are selected based upon a candidate's career goals such as pursuing certification as a Educational Diagnostician.

Prerequisites to the program include Education 5020 and 5030 or Education Curriculum and Instruction 5020 and 5030.

Requirements for the degree include the following:

- A. Foundations (9 hours)
 - Education 5010 or 5840, Education, 5850, Educational Psychology 5400
- B. Concentration Area (24 hours)
 - Special Education courses (Individually prescribed to meet the career goals of each candidate; courses must be approved by the major professor.)
- C. Application Area (6 hours)
 - Education 5970 and 5980 or Education 5890 and 5990

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Founded in 1884 as Louisiana State Normal School for the preparation of teachers, Northwestern continues to maintain its reputation as a model for excellence in instruction and learning. Students choose Northwestern because we consistently produce outstanding graduates who impact student learning in K-12 schools.

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Additional Information

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