



Educational Specialist



PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

An Educational Specialist degree is viewed as springboard from a master's degree into a doctorate. It looks at some of the topics from your master's degree, and expands upon them to help a candidate understand potential issues and challenges should you pursue a doctorate.

Students completing this program will be prepared for the realities of becoming advanced leaders in their educational settings, producing high-impact educational research.

This degree has the potential for students to publish papers. What the students complete in this program in terms of their final project can be published in double-blind, peer-reviewed journals. An Ed.S. is unique because students have an "advisor," but they also have a "faculty mentor" who helps them with the process and procedure. Our responsibility is to work with them and take their papers and turn them into something publishable OR even an invited/refereed book.

When a student finishes an EdS, they should be able to conduct the research process, including IRB's, methodology, and publication, on their own. This program gives them an introduction to that process.

Master's Program of Study

- One year, 30 credit program
- 100% online
- Synchronous meetings on Mondays from 6 – 8 p.m.
- Students may transfer in up to 6 credits of Master's-level coursework previously completed
- 40% off In-Service Scholarship for those working full-time at a nonprofit or a private school as a teacher, academic coach, school counselor, paraprofessional, dean, or leadership position within the school or district.

FACULTY »

Our leading faculty members of the Department of Education are highly regarded among Stetson University students and graduates alike. Our faculty are always willing to engage with prospective students who are interested in the program. You may request an appointment with a graduate faculty member and our Office of Graduate Admissions will help you confirm the appointment.

- Lou Sabina, PhD
- Rajni Shankar-Brown, PhD
- Debra Touchton, PhD

It has never been a better time for an opportunity to dig deeper into an educational issue that appeals to you, and conduct practical-based application processes in order to help solve that issue. Take what you've learned as an educational leader and grow your knowledge in writing, presenting, and leading in providing a solution for that issue with an Educational Specialist degree at Stetson University.

COURSES »

Spring

- EDUC 650 - Seminar: Educational in an Era of Challenge - 3 credits
- EDUC 665 - Utilizing Educational Research - 3 credits
- EDUC 544 - Educational Management and Systems Planning - 3 credits (may transfer into Educational Specialist program based on earned credits during master's degree program)
- EDUC 567 - Communication and Research Analysis for Educational Leaders - 3 credits (may transfer into Educational Specialist program based on earned credits during master's degree program)
- EDUC 575 - Action Research (Theory to Practice) - 2 credits

Summer

- EDUC 629 - Affirming and Leading for Cultural Diversity in Education - 3 credits
- EDUC 663 - Psychology of Instruction and Discipline - 3 credits
- EDUC 575 - Action Research (Theory to Practice) - 2 credits

Fall

- EDUC 667 - The Exceptional Child in the Regular Classroom - 3 credits
- EDUC 685 - Directed Study - 3 credits
- EDUC 575 - Action Research (Theory to Practice) - 2 credits

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students come out of this degree program completing what is equivalent to the first three chapters of a doctoral dissertation. They are guided and mentored through the entire IRB process and learn the different types of research, and conduct a study that is similar to what a doctoral dissertation would be like. They cannot use this for their doctoral dissertation, but they will go through the rigor and understand the research process by the time they complete the program.

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