

Admission Requirements for the Ed.S. Degree

1. **Grade Point Average** – Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher. Prior Graduate GPA of 3.2 or higher. Students not meeting either of these GPA criteria may be granted Probational Admission to either the Curriculum and Supervision track or the Administration and Supervision track following the successful completion of a Writing Sample.
2. **Teacher Licensure** – Teacher licensure and three years teaching experience by program's completion for the Administration and Supervision track.
3. **Statement of Student Goals**– Goals aimed at becoming teaching team leader, principal or supervisor as expressed in a letter to the Dean.
4. **Leadership Potential** – Candidate possesses leadership potential as demonstrated by past leadership experiences as exhibited in a screening interview.
5. **Recommendations** – Rating forms from three present or former employers who can attest to candidate's leadership potential.
6. **Writing Sample** – All candidates for the Administration and Supervision track successfully complete a writing sample demonstrating adequate graduate level writing skills.
7. **A&S Screening Committee** – Candidate is interviewed by an admissions screening committee comprised of university and public school personnel who will make a recommendation to the Dean concerning admission to the program (A&S).
8. **Candidacy for the Degree of Ed.S.** – All Administration and Supervision track students must be admitted to Degree Candidacy after completion of 9-10 semester hours of coursework before proceeding to complete the Ed.S. degree in Educational Leadership – Administration and Supervision track.