Students admitted to one degree program may meet the requirements of and be awarded a less advanced degree provided the degrees are in the same department/program area.

We take the above to mean that Ed.D./Ph.D. students can meet the requirements for and be awarded an Ed.S. and/or M.S. degree in the same department/program area to which they were admitted. Likewise Ed.S. students could earn an M.S. degree while completing their Ed.S. program.