

Proposal to streamline coursework in EdD, EdS and Superintendent licensure programs
Approved by ELPS January 18, 2013

Proposal: The educational leadership program area proposes the following changes to better align the EdD, EdS and Superintendent's licensure programs.

Rationale: Under current state policy¹, superintendent licensure requires candidates to complete a state approved program and possess a degree beyond the masters degree. The vast majority of IU EdD students are working professionals and a majority of these students seek licensure required for district-level positions. While students earning an EdD have a competitive advantage in the job market, many seek district level positions prior to completing the doctoral program. Commonly, students on this path complete the EdS degree, apply for licensure, secure district-level employment and later return to complete the EdD program.

As reflected in the tables below, the EdS, EdD and licensure programs were designed with substantial overlap. The proposed changes further streamline programs enabling students to earn an EdS and Superintendent license en route to the EdD.

Proposed changes:

1. Drop A510 and A515 from the EdS/Sup Lic requirements. (Note: As requirements of building-level licensure, most students enter with these classes.)
2. Add A653, A671, A672 and A754 for the EdS major. These courses are part of the current EdD program major.
3. Add A653 and A671 or A672 for the Sup Lic. These courses are part of the current EdD program major.
4. Add A638 and A640 to the major for EdD major These courses are part of the current EdS and the licensure programs.
5. Drop A720 from EdD major.
6. Move A600 from the major to the elective area.
7. Add H631 (or comparable elective) as the third curriculum course for EdD minor. (Note: This change was discussed and approved by Mary McMullen who serves as our curriculum minor advisor).
8. Add A795 as an alternative to A680: Capstone. Leave A680 on the books for the students who want EdS only. Adjust A795 as appropriate to function as a pre-dissertation/capstone course.

Comparison of current programs					
Current EdD		Current EdS		Sup License	
EdD MAJOR (27 HRS)	27 Hrs	EdS Major	24 Hrs	Sup Major	24 Hrs
A560: Political Perspectives of Ed		A510: Sch & Comm Rel		A510	
A600: Problems in Ed Leadership		A515: Supervision		A515	
A615: Advanced School Law		A560		A560	
A631: Microeconomic App to Ed		A600		A600	
		A615		A615	
		A631		A631	
		A638: Personnel		A638: Personnel	
		A640: Facilities		A640: Facilities	
A653: Org Context of Education					
A671: Planning and Change in Ed Org					
A672: Moral Dimensions of Leadership					
A720: Foundations of Research in Ed Lead		-		-	-
A754: Epist of Knowledge and Thought in Ed Lead		-		-	-
INQUIRY (9 HRS)	9 Hrs	INQUIRY	6 Hrs		0 Hrs
Y520: Strat for Ed Inquiry; or Y535: Eval Models and Tech; or Y635: Method of Ed Eval		Y520 or Y535 or Y635			
Y502: Intermediate Stats Applied to Ed		Y502			
Y611: Qualitative Inquiry in Education		-		-	-
ELECTIVES (6 Hrs)	6 Hrs	ELECTIVES	20 Hr	REQUIRED	3 Hrs
H504: History of American Education		From masters		H504	
H631: Soc and Pol Philosophy and Ed		P507			
MINOR (9 Hrs)	9 Hrs	MINOR	9 Hr	REQUIRED	6 Hrs
J630: Curriculum Theory and Practice		J630		J630	
J760: Culture and Gender Iss in Ed		elective			
Electives (one curr course for the curr minor)				P507	
DISSERTATION (9 HRS)	9 Hrs	Capstone & Practicum	6 Hr	REQUIRED	3 Hrs
A795: Dissertation Proposal Prep (3 credits)		A785: Pract		A785	
A799: Doc Thesis in Ed Lead (6 hours required)		A680: Capstone			
EdD Total	60 Hrs	EdS Total	65 Hr	Sup Total	36 Hrs

Comparison of Proposed Programs (Changes in Italics)					
EdD MAJOR (27 HRS)		27 Hrs	Major	24 Hrs	REQ 18 Hrs
A560: Political Perspectives of Ed			A510: Sch/Com		A560
A600: Problems in Ed Leadership			A515: Supervision		A600
A615: Advanced School Law			A560		A615
A631: Microeconomic App to Ed			A600		A615
A638: Personnel			A615		A631
A640: Facilities			A631		A631
A653: Org Context of Education			A638		A653
A671: Planning and Change in Educational Org			A640		A653
A672: Moral Dimensions of Leadership			A653		A671
A720: Foundations of Research in Ed Leadership			A671		A671
A754: Epist of Know and Thought in Ed Lead Res			A672		or A672
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			A754		- - -
INQUIRY (9 HRS)		9 Hrs	INQUIRY	6 Hrs	REQ 0 Hrs
Y520: Strat for Ed Inquiry;			Y520		
or Y535: Eval Models and Tech;		- -	or Y535		
or Y635: Method of Ed Eval		- -	or Y635		
Y502: Intermediate Stats Applied to Ed			Y502		
Y611: Qualitative Inquiry in Education			-		- - -
ELECTIVES (6 Hrs)		6 Hrs	ELECTIVES	20 Hrs	REQ 9 Hrs
H504: History of American Education			From masters		H504
H631: Soc and Pol Philosophy in Educ			Elective (P507?)		A638: Personnel
A600: Probs in Ed Leadership			Or A600		A640: Facilities?
MINOR (9 Hrs)		9 Hrs	MINOR	9 Hrs	REQ 6 Hrs
J630: Curriculum Theory and Practice			J630		J630
J760: Culture and Gender Iss in Ed			J760		
H631: Soc and Pol Philosophy in Ed			H631		P507
or comparable elective					
DISSERTATION (9 HRS)		9 Hrs	Capstone and Practicum	6 Hrs	REQ 3 Hrs
A795: Diss Proposal Prep (3 credits)			A785: Practicum		A785
A799: Doc Thesis in Ed Lead (6 hours required)			A680: Capstone		
			Or A795		
EdD Total		60 Hrs	EdS Total 65 Hrs		Sup Total 36 Hrs

Changes to EdD	Changes to EdS	Changes to License
Drop A720	Drop: A510, A515	Drop: A510, A515
Add A640, A638	Add: A653, A671, A672, A754	Add: A653, A671 or A672
Move: A600, H631	Move: A638, A640	Move: A638, A640

i 515 IAC 8-1-41 District level administrator: superintendent

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 41. (a) The content area "district level administrator: superintendent" shall appear on the license if the department

determines the applicant meets the following requirements:

(1) Successfully completes the school leader's licensure assessment under 515 IAC 8-2-2.

(2) Successfully completes the following:

(A) An education specialist (Ed.S) degree or higher at an institution of higher learning.

(B) An approved district administrator: superintendent program.

(3) Holds a proficient practitioner license.

(b) The holder of a license with the content area district level administrator:

superintendent is eligible to serve as an

administrator in any school in accordance with the school setting listed on the license.

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