

Summary of "Proposed" Curricular Changes (Effective Fall, 2009)  
For  
M.S. in Education with a major in Educational Leadership

The summary provided outlines significant changes in the Educational Leadership (formerly Education Administration & Supervision) degree program due to mandated changes by the TN State Department of Education, which must be implemented by September, 2009. The faculty expect the proposed changes to impact current EDAS majors who have not enrolled in EDAS 720 prior to Fall 2009. At this time, we estimate no more than 5 students should be affected. If necessary, course substitutions will be considered on an individual basis. Below is a brief summary of all changes.

**1. Revise name of major from Education Administration & Supervision (EDAS)-5094 to Educational Leadership (EDLD)-5050.**

The name of the major is being changed to more closely align with mandated changes from TN State Department of Education which must be implemented by September, 2009. A new major code has also been established (5050). Both the major code and discipline name have been approved through Academic Records.

**2. Revise- Requirements for Major (EDLD)**

EDEV 710 (Statistics) & EDFN 710 (Research in Education) will be replaced with EDLD 745- Measurement and Decision Making.

Rationale: For Educational Leadership majors, knowledge and adequate training in interpreting and understanding test results more than actually conducting research and statistical analyses is more relevant to the profession.

EDFN 720 (Multicultural Issues) is being eliminated from Educational Leadership degree program.

Rationale: All Educational Leadership courses have been revised to incorporate diversity and ethical issues.

**NOTE:** Although significant changes are being made to the program, the total degree hours will remain at 33 hours. The revised degree plan and check sheet are attached for clarification.

**3. Delete EDAS 720- Leadership Theories in the Educational Setting**

The core issues currently taught in EDAS 720 will be incorporated into the course content of EDLD 710.

**4. Delete EDAS 765- Essential Skills for School Leaders**

The content previously covered in EDAS 765 will now be covered in EDLD 715, 755, 775, and 780. The content in EDAS 765 covered various topics that needed more intense focus and the proposed courses listed above will provide students with necessary knowledge and skills.

**5. Delete EDAS 770- Internship in School Leadership**

Due to program revisions by the TN State Dept. of Education, the internship course is no longer required.

**6. Delete EDAS 740- Educational Finance**

Delete EDAS 781- The Supervisor

Delete EDAS 782- School Transportation

Delete EDAS 783- School Personnel

Delete EDAS 771- Field Studies in EDAS: Secondary Principal  
Delete EDAS 772- Field Studies in EDAS: Elementary Supervisor  
Delete EDAS 773- Field Studies in EDAS: Secondary Supervisor  
Delete EDAS 774- Field Studies in EDAS: Superintendent

These courses have not been part of the EDAS degree plan for several years. They will not be needed in the proposed Educational Leadership degree changes.

7. **Revise EDLD 710- Introduction to Supervising and Leading Educational Change**  
Revised course discipline from EDAS to EDLD.  
The core issues previously taught in EDAS 720 are being incorporated into the course content of EDLD 710.
8. **Add EDLD 715- Personnel Management and Professional Development**  
**Add EDLD 735- Electronic Tools for Educational Leaders**  
**Add EDLD 745- Measurement and Decision Making**  
**Add EDLD 755- Topics in Special Education for School Leaders**  
Course added to reflect program changes mandated by State Dept.
9. **Revise EDLD 730- Public Relations and Resource Allocations in the School Setting**  
**Revise EDLD 750- Facility Management for a Safe, Efficient, and Effective Learning Environment**  
Description is being revised to incorporate diversity and ethical issues.  
Revise discipline name from EDAS to EDLD.
10. **Revise EDLD 760- Law and Policy in the Educational Setting**  
Revise discipline name from EDAS to EDLD.
11. **Revise EDLD 775- Classroom and School-Wide Behavior Management**  
**Revise EDLD 780- Clinical Supervision**  
Revise course discipline from EDAS to EDLD.  
Revise description to align with program changes mandated by TN State Dept of Education and incorporate diversity and ethical issues into course content.  
A prereq. was added to EDLD 780-Student must enroll during the last semester of coursework.
12. **Revision to admission requirements (Educational Leadership Admission Board materials)**  
Revise all references to EDAS to EDLD on page 450 of university catalog.  
Revise three letters of recommendation to submitting "aspiring recommendation form"-  
Form will be available on Education Graduate Program webpage.  
Add requirement that students must submit copy of current teaching license.