Ed. S: Specialist in Education Leadership

**Program Structure and Organization**

The program requires 10 courses (30 hours). All courses except the seminars will include a Field-Based Learning Experience (FBLE) to provide practical, hands-on leadership experiences that enhance class instruction. These components of the program have been developed to align with the Iowa standards for school leaders and course objectives.

A rich clinical experience is central to the program design, with multiple hands-on experiences embedded in the course work. Students work with experts/critical friends during field-based learning experiences, and have the added benefit of the support of a mentor throughout the duration of their study.

**Courses**

- EDL292 Introductory Seminar
- EDL 283 Leading Complex Organizations
- EDL 284 Advanced Research
- EDL 285 Ethics and Social Justice
- EDL 286 Systems Thinking
- EDL 287 Curriculum and Evaluation
- EDL 288 Human Resource Dynamics
- EDL 289 Organization Management
- EDL 290 School Resource Management
- EDL 291 Policy, Influence and Legal Issues
- EDL 292 Final Seminar