



College of Education

Department of Educational Leadership

Master of Instructional Leadership Licensure Program

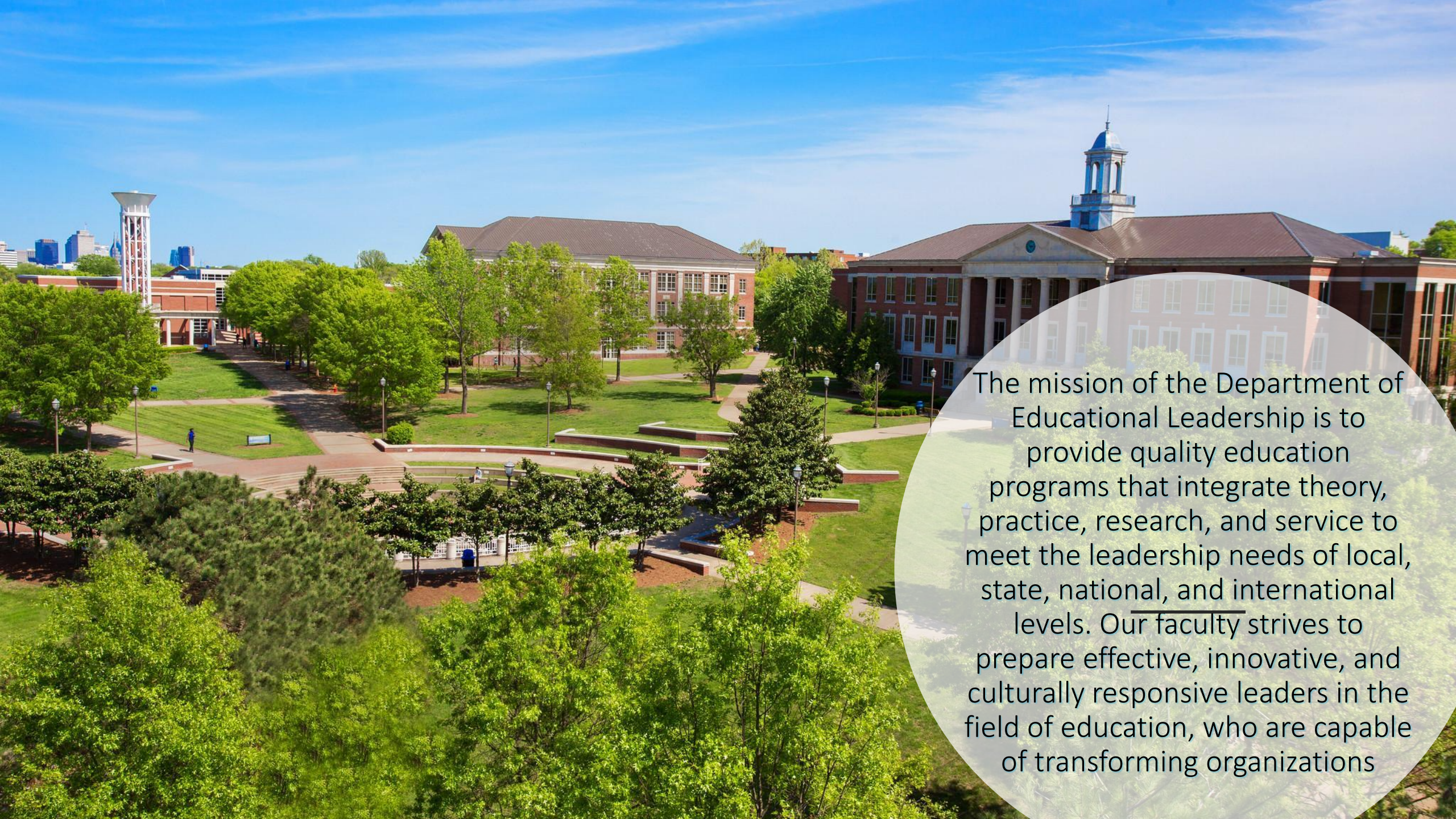


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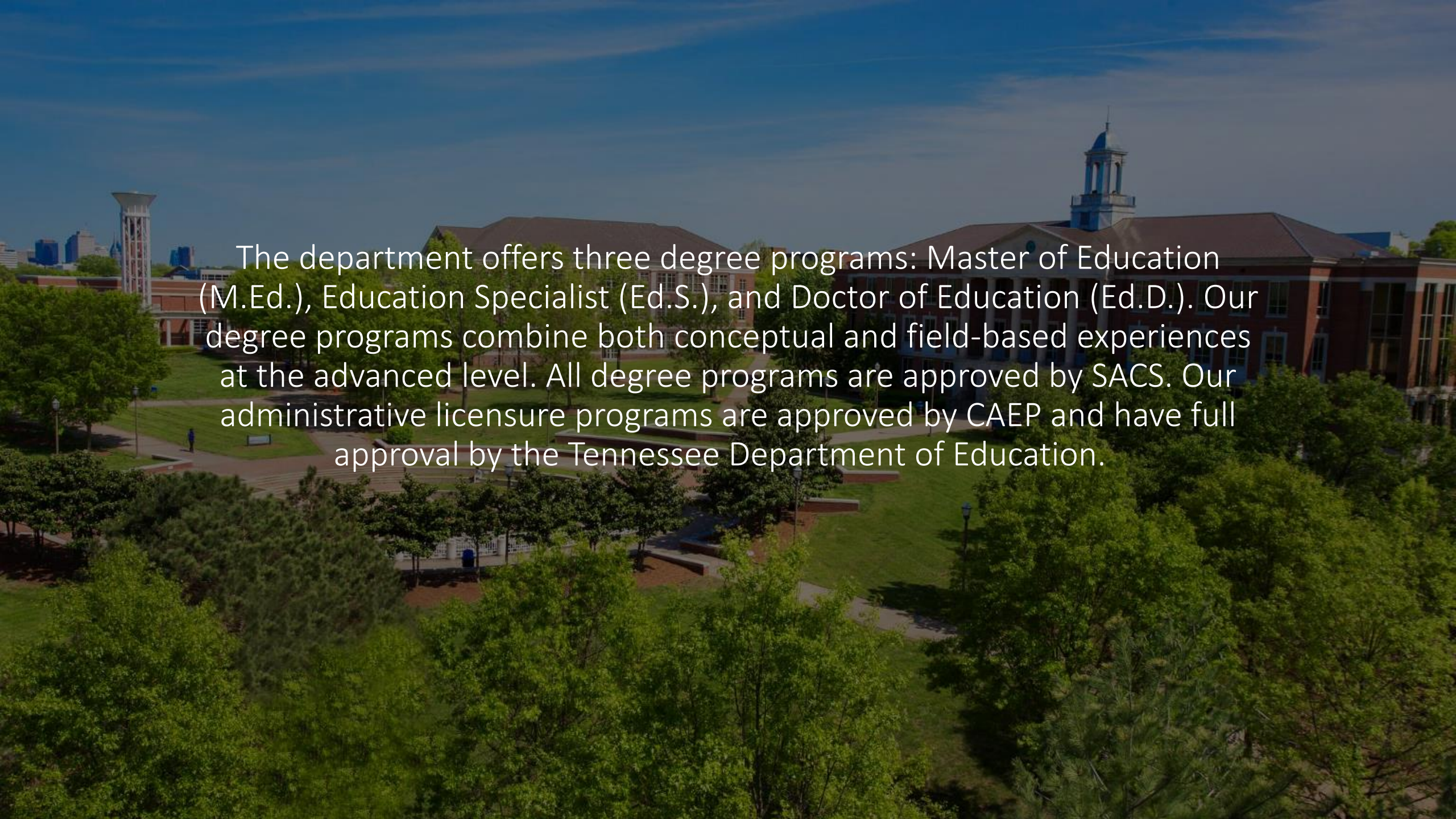
HBCU Leader in Teacher Production

Achievement School District	Grundy County School District	Marion County School District	Rutherford County School District
Blount County School District	Hancock County School District	Mcminn County School District	Sequatchie County School District
Bradley County School District	Hardin County School District	Mcnaury County School District	Sevier County School District
Cannon County School District	Haywood County School District	Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools	Shelby County Schools
Carroll County School District	Henderson County School District	Montgomery County School District	Tulahoma School District
Clay County School District	Hickman County School District	Moore County School District	Washington County School District
Dickson County School District	Houston County School District	Obion County School District	West Carroll School District
Etowah School District	Johnson County School District	Paris County School District	Williamson County School District
Fentress County School District	Knox County School District	Putnam County School District	
Franklin County School District	Lake County School District	Roane County School District	
Gibson County Special District	Lawrence County School District	Robertson County School District	
Giles County School District	Lexington School District		





The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership is to provide quality education programs that integrate theory, practice, research, and service to meet the leadership needs of local, state, national, and international levels. Our faculty strives to prepare effective, innovative, and culturally responsive leaders in the field of education, who are capable of transforming organizations

An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the background, a large, multi-story brick building with a prominent clock tower is visible. The clock tower has a blue roof and a white base. To the left, a tall, white, cylindrical tower stands. The foreground is dominated by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn. A paved walkway winds through the trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

The department offers three degree programs: Master of Education (M.Ed.), Education Specialist (Ed.S.), and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.). Our degree programs combine both conceptual and field-based experiences at the advanced level. All degree programs are approved by SACS. Our administrative licensure programs are approved by CAEP and have full approval by the Tennessee Department of Education.

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

The Master of
Education in
Instructional
Leadership degree has
three concentrations:

Licensure
Non-Licensure
Career and Technical
Education (CTE)



Candidates interested in the Licensure concentration are those who desire to become school principals. Those interested in the Non-Licensure concentration are instructional leaders that manage the day-to-day activities in schools, preschools, day care centers, colleges, and universities. They might also direct the education programs of businesses, correctional institutions, state institutions, museums, and job training and community service organizations. Those interested in the CTE concentration are those interested in instructional leadership roles in locations such as secondary schools, the Tennessee Department of Education, and the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program requires the applicant to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university and an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Each student must be interviewed by a committee of professional administrators prior to admission to the program. The admissions committee will review and evaluate the entire academic and professional record in making the admission decision.

Each student must inform his or her advisor early in the program that Principal/Supervisor licensure is being sought.

Additional Admissions Requirements for Licensure Concentration

In addition, licensure applicants are required to submit a district recommendation form that provides evidence of the following **(a)** successful completion of an Educator Preparation Program, **(b)** a valid teacher's license from Tennessee or a State other than Tennessee **(c)** a minimum of two years of qualifying education experience as defined by department, **(d)** demonstrated effectiveness as an educator in most recent two years as evidenced by a state-approved evaluation model or similar measures for educators employed in schools that do not use the state approved evaluation model, **(e)** disposition form , **(f)** three letters of recommendation on official employment letterhead; **(g)** an acceptable score on an interview conducted by a program admissions committee inclusive of LEA representation.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the M.Ed. degree must take a minimum of 33 hours of course work, pass the comprehensive examinations, and pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA). The program of study must be completed after nine (9) hours of coursework. All candidates must meet with their advisor prior to registration each semester. Courses must be taken in order as determined by program requirements.

TSU M.Ed. Licensure Accelerated Course Sequence

** This program is fully online with synchronous and asynchronous components*

**Summer Courses are 5 weeks long*

**Courses in Fall and Spring Semester are 7 weeks long with the exception of EDAD 5515 and 5516*



Summer 1 (2023) May 29- June 30

EDAD 5020 Philosophy and Introduction to Educational Administration

EDAD 5090 Assessment for Leaders

Summer 2 (2023) July 3- August 4

EDAD 5200 Human Resource Management

EDAD 5080 Action Research

Fall 2023 August 21 – December 1

EDAD 5515 Administrative Internship I

EDAD 5030 Instructional Leadership

EDAD 5050 Educational Law

Spring 2024 January 16 – April 25

EDAD 5516 Administrative Internship II

EDAD 5640 School and Community Relations

EDAD 5720 School Finance

EDAD 6200 Secondary School Organization

Comprehensive Examination (Date TBD)

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (Date TBD)

Maymester 2024 May 6- May 24

EDAD 5517 Administrative Internship III

EDCI 6100 Curriculum Planning and Programs

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