Certification Program
M.Ed. & Ed.S. in K-12 Leadership

PRIORITY ADMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1
SECONDARY ADMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 15

Flexible, part-time study

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UM's Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) degrees prepare candidates for administrative positions in K-12 schools and meet the requirements to earn Mississippi administrative licensure (AAA or AA). In our 18-month program, students complete 30 credit hours inclusive of a 400-hour administrative internship.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Degree from an accredited college or university
- State teaching license
- Three years K-12 teaching experience
- 3.0 GPA on all college coursework
- Competitive GRE scores
- Evidence of leadership potential
- Two letters of reference

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Mission, Vision, and Core Values of Leadership
Equity and Cultural Leadership
Instructional Leadership
Building Level Human Resources Leadership
Data-Informed Leadership
Operations and Management of Leadership
Ethics and Professional Norms for Educational Leaders
School Law and Leadership
Community and External Leadership
School Turnaround

Internship Hour Requirements
At least 400 internship hours are embedded into the coursework and will be completed under the mentorship of an Instructional Leader Mentor.

The K-12 Leadership Program offers two delivery options:
1. Fall and spring courses on the Oxford campus and four regional sites including Southaven, Grenada, Booneville, and Tupelo.
2. Fully Online

For more information
Contact the Program Coordinator, Dr. Dennis Bunch, at dbunch@olemiss.edu or call (662) 915-5771. You can also contact the Graduate Studies Office at gradededucation@olemiss.edu or call (662) 915-4400.