



EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
 DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Name of Candidate: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Student A #: _____

Teaching Certification: _____

Master's degree from: _____ Year: _____

Two years of teaching experience verified: _____
 (Advisor's Signature)

PROGRAM OF STUDY APPROVED

Date: _____
 _____ (Committee Member)

 (Chairperson) _____ (Committee Member)

 (Head, Department of Elementary Education) (Date) _____ (Dean, School of Graduate Studies) (Date)

Please submit this form to your Committee Chairperson

**Educational Specialist Degree
 in Elementary Education**
 School of Graduate Studies—Utah State University
 Semester Courses

A. Required Core - 9 credits*

		Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Transfer Credit
EDUC 7310	Teaching & Learning Foundations (3)	3			
EDUC 7150	Curriculum Theory (3)	3			
EDUC 7320	Instructional Leadership (3)	3			
Required Hours		9			

B. Research Methods – 6 credits from the following:

EDUC 6570	Introduction to Educational & Psychological Res (3)				
EDUC/PSY 6010	Program Evaluation in Psychology & Education (3)				
EDUC 6600	Design & Analysis I (3)				
EDUC 6770	Qualitative Methods I (3)				
Required Hours		6			

C. Internship Requirement – (3 - 6 credits) For Example:**

		Completion		Transfer
		Credit	Grade	Date
ELED/SCED 7330	Supervision Internship (3)			
ELED/SCED 7350	Internship in Curriculum Development (3)			
EDUC 6930	Administrative Internship (3)			
EDUC 6940	Administrative Internship (3)			

D. Area of Emphasis – 18 - 21 credits in one of the following areas: Early Childhood; Instructional Leadership; Schooling, Culture, & Society; Reading/Writing; Supervision & Leadership (21 credits required)

	Credit	Grade	Date	Credit
Hours	18 - 21			

Total Semester Hours Required (Beyond Master's) in Ed.S. Program	36 - 42
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Culminating Experience

The Ed.S. program requires successful completion of a comprehensive examination taken during the last semester of coursework. Comprehensive examinations will be read by a three-member graduate supervisory committee approved by the School of Graduate Studies. The Educational Specialist comprehensive examination must be scheduled at the beginning of the semester in which it is to be taken.

*Students who enter the Educational Specialist program without a prior graduate-level educational foundations course must take such a course in addition to the core courses listed.

**Students in the Supervision and Leadership emphasis area must take 6 credits in this area, one of which must be EDUC 6390 or EDUC 6940 (see ASC guidebook).

- Maximum age of coursework applied toward degree is 8 years.
- Only 12 transfer credits, with committee approval, are allowed.