

EDUCATION SPECIALIST (Ed.S.) ADVISING SHEET
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING & LEARNING
College of Education & Human Ecology
The Ohio State University

Name:	OSU Student ID #:
Area of Study:	Admission Term/Year:
Faculty Advisor:	Graduation Term/Year:

Minimum of 34 Graduate Credit Hours Post Masters completed within 6 years

This form must be completed and submitted by the student to T&L Graduate Student Service (GSS) with his or her faculty advisor signature before the department can approve the Application to Graduate through the GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU system

Ed.S. Committee

Before completing 9 credit hours in the Ed.S. program, each student should establish a committee consisting of at least two T&L graduate faculty (one is the student's Faculty Advisor) with expertise relevant to the student's area of study.

Transfer Credit

All transfer coursework MUST be approved by student's faculty advisor and have been completed within 6 years of the date of admission. For OSU Graduate Non-Degree courses, a limit of 7 semester hours may be transferred. For non-OSU graduate courses that were not part of a Master's degree, there is not a limit of credit hours one can transfer. The Transfer of Graduate Credit form must be completed and submitted through the GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU system. However, 80% of the classes that are counted toward the Ed.S. degree must be completed at OSU.

Institution	Date Transfer of Graduate Credit submitted	Units

T&L Core Requirements

All T&L Ed.S. students are required to complete the core classes regardless of the area of study

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)
EDUTL 8003	Theorizing and Researching Teaching and Learning	AU _____		4
EDUTL 8015	Diversity and Equity in Education	SP _____		4

Multicultural Education and Diversity in Education Requirement

All Ed.S. students are required to complete at least one course that addresses the goals of understanding diversity in education and in multicultural education. If the required course (EDUTL 6808) has been taken previously, the student may take one or more advanced courses (excluding EDUTL 8015) with his/her faculty advisor's approval.

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)
EDUTL 6808	Multicultural and Global Perspectives on Teaching and Learning			3

Research Methods

All Ed.S. students are required to register for 6 semester hours of research methods. If the required courses listed below have been taken previously, the student may take one or more advanced courses with his/her faculty advisor's approval.

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)
EDUTL 6052	Classroom Based Inquiry			3
ESQREM 6625	Introduction to Educational Research			3

Research Apprenticeship

The purpose of the Research Apprenticeship is to provide students with professional/practical experiences. All T&L Ed.S. student must complete 3 to 6 hours of EDUTL 8998. These hours are distinct from assistantship positions (i.e. GA, GTA, or GRA) hours.

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)
EDUTL 8998	Research Apprenticeship in Teaching and Learning			
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Area of Study Required and Elective Courses

*Minimum of 15 hours required. Please refer to the **approved list of required and elective courses for each T&L Area of Study.***

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)

Applied Project

*Completed in the final term of the Ed.S., the Applied Project must embody the results of a study of an issue directly related to the candidate's area of study and should directly benefit the student's professional goals. It should demonstrate the candidate's ability to apply his or her knowledge of the program and ability to conduct practice-based research/inquiry. **The topic of the Applied Project must be approved in advance by the student's Ed.S. committee.** The project must include a written product (or an electronic equivalent – e.g., a multimodal, digital thesis with the quality and rigor equivalent to a traditionally written thesis) and **meet the Ed.S. committee's approval of its design.** A copy of the final product will be submitted to the Graduate School. An oral examination is required and must be conducted by the student's Ed.S. committee (minimum length, 90 minutes). All Ed.S. students are required to register for **3 credit hours of Research hours (EDUTL 8999) in the term of graduation.***

Course #	Course Title	Term/Year	Grade	Unit(s)
EDUTL 8999	Research			3

Graduation Checklist

Ed.S. students are responsible for confirming that each requirement below has been met. If there are any questions or concerns, please consult T&L Academic Services.

In addition to your Faculty Advisor, who is your Second Committee Member?	
Is your cumulative GPA at a 3.0 or above?	
Do you have any missing grades or incompletes?	
Are you or will you be registered for 3 hours in the term of your graduation?	
Will you be completing the Ed.S. within a 6-year timeframe?	
Have you taken at least 24 credit hours of coursework at OSU?	
List your total Ed.S. credit hours (34 minimum):	

Student Signature:		Credit Hour Total (Minimum of 34):	
Faculty Advisor Signature:			