

Under Construction

P-12 School Leadership Option

The P-12 school leadership program allows candidates to become entry-level school or system administrators. Candidates can obtain an M.Ed. or can add P-12 School Leadership and become GaPSC-certified in educational leadership at level 5 by completing the program and posting a passing score on the GACE Educational Leadership Assessment.

Selected Educational Outcomes

1. Candidates will demonstrate knowledge of the pedagogy in their fields as delineated in professional, state, and institutional standards.
2. Candidates will use data and current research to inform practices.
3. Candidates will create positive environments for student learning.
4. Candidates will demonstrate skills and knowledge to build upon the developmental levels of students with whom they work; the diversity of students, families, and communities; and the policy contexts within which they work.

Examples of Outcome Assessments

1. Candidates will demonstrate content knowledge through passing the state-required content assessment.
2. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to use data and current research to inform their practice through completion of a project designed to improve student achievement.
3. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to create positive environments for student learning during a faculty and mentor observation of their clinical practice.
4. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to positively impact P-12 schools through their completion of an Inventory of Leadership Experiences.

Prior to admission to any graduate program at Valdosta State University, applicants must first submit a completed application to the Graduate School. A completed application packet includes official transcripts from all institutions previously attended, official test scores (GRE or MAT), completed application form, fee, and any additional program requirements submitted by the admission deadline. To be considered for the preferred term, all required materials must be received by the Graduate School no later than the close of business on the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to allow adequate time for document submission and to ensure receipt of documents.

Requirements for the M.Ed. Degree in Educational Leadership P-12 School Leadership Option

Code	Title	Hours
Area A -- Leadership		12
LEAD 7420	Ethical and Legal Issues for Leadership	
LEAD 7310	Leadership for Community and Public Relations	
LEAD 8030	School Culture, Change and Organizational Dynamics	
LEAD 8240	Managing Resources for School Improvement	
Area B -- Curriculum and Instruction		12
RSCH 8000	Advanced Research Methodology	
LEAD 7120	Instructional Leadership and Supervisory Practices for Improved Teaching and Learning	
LEAD 7130	Technology Leadership for School Improvement	
CIED 7060	Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology Integration	
Area C -- Field-based Activities		6
LEAD 7920	Leadership Field Experiences I	
LEAD 7930	Leadership Field Experiences II	
Total hours required for the degree		30

Other Degree Requirements

Candidates must take the GACE Content Assessment in educational leadership.

Additional Certification Requirements

Please note that all students who hold or are seeking GaPSC educator certification must successfully complete EDUC 5999. Prior to being recommended for a clear/renewable Georgia leadership certificate, a candidate must meet the PSC Special Requirements (PSC 505-2-20)-- Identification and Education of Children with Special Needs and pass the GACE Content Assessment in Educational Leadership.