



Instructional Leadership, Class A Certificate Program (Reduced Hours Option--RHO)

■ About Our Program

The Instructional Leadership program is based on the concept of the teacher/administrator as a developing professional. The State Board of Education has approved the program. Coursework is offered to provide students with a well-rounded background in all aspects of educational administration. Priorities are established to provide students with information in all aspects of school operation including knowledge of national and Alabama school law, finance and regulations; knowledge of personnel management and staff development; knowledge of curriculum and instructional supervision; and the ability to integrate research and current trends into practice.

■ Admission Requirements

- Formal application to the University of Montevallo www.montevallo.edu/apply
- Valid Alabama Class A certificate in a teaching field or in another area of instructional support
- Satisfactory score on either the MAT or the GRE (Test must have been taken in the last 5 years)
- Passing score on an Admissions Portfolio evaluated jointly by LEA personnel and University Faculty
- Passing score on an Admissions Interview conducted by P-12 Instructional Leaders and University Faculty
- Minimum of three years of full-time acceptable education experience at the P-12 level, which must include at least one full year of full-time P-12 teaching experience

■ Completion Requirements

In order to successfully complete this degree program, students must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average (4.0 scale) for all courses included in their program of study.

Each candidate is required to successfully complete the Praxis II content area test(s) for their area(s) as a pre-condition for certification. The Alabama State Department of Education has predetermined qualifying scores for each content test and information on qualifying scores and each Praxis II test may be found on the ETS Praxis Website, <https://www.ets.org/praxis/al>

■ Course Overview

SPED 507 is required if not previously completed. If SPED 507 (or equivalent) was previously completed, then ED 584 (1 hour), Poverty in Rural and Urban Schools, is required to meet the diversity course requirement as specified in Rule 290-3-3-.47(4)(b).

Instructional Leadership Core (15 hours required):

EDL 593: Building Capacity for Leadership, Mentoring, & Instructional Support (3)

EDL 594: Foundations of Curriculum & Instructional Design (3)

EDL 595: PR, Community Resources, and Ethics (3)

EDL 596: Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Resources for Instruction (3)

EDL 597: School Law & Human Resource Development (3)

Residency (3 hours required):

EDL 599: Residency and Capstone Seminar (3)

■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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Applicants to the RHO Program are also eligible to dually enroll in either the Instructional Technology or Teacher Leadership Educational Specialist degrees. The candidate must meet the admission requirements for both degree programs to apply for the dual enrollment option.

University of Montevallo ■ College of Education

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