

TEACHER LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST



The **ONLINE Educational Specialist Program in Teacher Leadership** is for educators in grades P-12 who have earned a master's degree or higher in a related field.

UM's Teacher Leadership program is designed to equip and empower teachers to assume more active roles in school improvement and effective collaboration, while providing teachers the opportunity to increase instructional expertise, foster excellence in teaching and learning, advocate for students and communities and engage in educational research.

The Teacher Leadership program leads to a Class AA professional educator's certification.

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.

SPED 507 required if not previously completed.

Core Courses (15 hours required)

- EDL 690** Teacher Leadership for the 21st Century (3)
- EDL 606** Leading Learning through Mentoring and Professional Development (3)
- EDL 645** Data-Driven Models for Curriculum Development (3)
- EDL 648** Leadership for Educational Equity and Social Justice (3)
- EDL 612** Strengthening Community Relations through Restorative Leadership (3)

Required Support Course (3 hours required)

- ED 629** Survey of Instructional Technology Leadership (3)

Action Research Courses (6 hours required)

- EDL 691** Research and Planning for School Improvement (3)
- EDL 692** Implementation and Evaluation of School Improvement (3)

Electives (6 hours required)

Two advisor-approved 600-level electives

DUAL ENROLLMENT

TL applicants are eligible to dually enroll in the Instructional Leadership Certification Program (RHO). The student would earn both a Class AA certification in Teacher Leadership and a Class A in Instructional Leadership, concurrently. Candidates must meet the admission requirements for both degree programs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at montevallo.edu/apply
- Graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university
- Alabama Class A professional educator's certificate in a teaching field or in another area of instructional support
- Minimum of three years of full-time P-12 teaching experience
- Admissions portfolio

MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

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