Program Change Request

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Viewing: **EDLEES : Educational Leadership, Educational Specialist**

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Changes proposed by: egbengts

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
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Approval Path

1. 11/21/16 12:50 pm jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 11/21/16 1:23 pm pkoski: Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 11/21/16 2:50 pm agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 11/29/16 11:23 am lkulcza: Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 11/29/16 3:31 pm mkd03: Approved for CIED Chair

6. 11/30/16 2:28 pm jpenner: Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee
7. 11/30/16 2:47 pm jpenner: Approved for EDUC Faculty
8. 12/05/16 8:12 am jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean
9. 12/06/16 9:04 am selsken: Approved for Global Campus
10. 12/06/16 9:08 am tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

Catalog Pages Using this Program	Educational Leadership (EDLE)

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Academic Level	Graduate

Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)

Program Status	**Active**

Academic Unit   **Major/Field of Study**

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration?   **No**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a track?   **No**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study?   **No**

Action	Proposed Code	Proposed Name

Effective Catalog Year	**Fall 2017** ~~Summer 2014~~

College, School, Division	College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code	Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)

Program Code	EDLEES
Degree	Educational Specialist
CIP Code	13.0401 - Educational Leadership and Administration, General.
Program Title	Educational Leadership, Educational Specialist
Method of Delivery	**On-line/Web-based**

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program:	**This degree program is currently approved as an online program. This is a request for a change in admission requirements.**
Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses:	**20**
Web-based Delivery Method:	**Online**
Web-based Interaction Method:	**Other**
Specify Other Interaction Methods:	**Collaborate - live web cam class sessions**
Percentage Online:	**100%**
On Campus Component:	**No**
Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization:	**none**
Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years:	**0**
List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty:	**EDLE 6103** - **EDLE 6103**
Uploaded MoU Forms:	
Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	**No**
Does this change the total hours	**No**

needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Admission Requirements: Candidates must have a Master's degree in educational leadership plus submit a GRE score or School Leadership Licensure Assessment (SLLA) score for admission. All other requirements of admission to the graduate school and EDLE program must also be met.

Requirements for the Educational Specialist Degree (30 hours post Masters): The specialist degree program in Educational Leadership is designed primarily to provide professional preparation for students involved in school-site administration and those individuals who have district-wide administrative responsibilities.

EDLE 6023	School Facilities Planning and Management (Odd years, Fa)	3
EDLE 6053	School-Community Relations (Even years, Sp)	3
EDLE 6093	School District Governance: The Superintendency (Even years, Fa)	3
EDLE 6103	School Finance (Odd years, Sp)	3
EDLE 6173	School Business Management (Odd years, Su)	3
EDLE 674V	Internship (Sp, Su, Fa)	1-6
EDLE 6333	Advanced Legal Issues in Education (Even years, Fa)	3
The following three research courses are to be taken in sequence:		
EDLE 6503	Topics in Educational Research for School Administration (Odd years, Fa)	3
or ESRM 6403	Educational Statistics and Data Processing (Sp, Su, Fa)	
EDLE 6513	Program Evaluation in Education (Sp)	3

Note: Prior to District-Level Licensure application, all students must present a culminating project to a committee of faculty with practitioner representation for the district-level license.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to specialist degrees.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	**Yes** List institutions offering the Program: **Arkansas State University Arkansas Tech Harding University** Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions? **This is an existing program. The change requested relates to admission requirements.**
Estimated Student Demand for Program:	**15**
Scheduled Program Review Date:	**2019**
Program Goals and Objectives:	**This is an existing program. The change requested relates to admission requirements.**
Learning Outcomes:	**This is an existing program. The change requested relates to admission requirements.** We are proposing to add a second test as an alternative to the GRE for admission to the program. This requirement would exempt the program from the GRE requirement at the level of the Graduate School admissions office and would impose either the GRE or SLLA as a

Description and justification of the request:	program requirement for admission consideration. The School Leadership Licensure Assessment (SLLA) is superior to the GRE in relation to the measurement of program degree applicants' potential for success in the EDLE Education Specialist degree. The SLLA is a national standardized test that is recognized as the equivalent to a Praxis exam for educational leadership.
Program reviewer comments	**pkoski (11/21/16 1:23 pm):** I have added a statement about what is being proposed. Previously there was only a justification but no statement of the change being proposed.
Uploaded attachments:	

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