

# EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST AREAS

The Master of Science in Educational Specialist Areas offers five areas of specialization.

**Choose two of the following five tracks for a total of 36 credits:**

## Early Childhood Education

Code	Title	Credits
EDU 556	Foundations and Best Practices of Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 557	Investigating Critical and Contemporary Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 558	Content and Methods Specific to Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 559	Significant Concepts for Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 560	Assessment, Observation, Screening and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education	3
EDU 561	Becoming an Early Childhood Teaching Professional	3
Total Credits		18

## Catholic School Leadership

Code	Title	Credits
EDL 605	Foundations of Catholic Education	3
EDL 622	School Law	3
EDL 626	Strategic Resourcing	3
EDL 627	Strategic and Political Leadership in Catholic Schools	3
2 EDL or EDU electives		6
Total Credits		18

## Teacher Leadership

Code	Title	Credits
EDL 613	Intervention Strategies	3
EDL 614	Leading Professional Learning Communities	3
EDL 615	Student Centered Coaching	3
EDL 616	Analyzing Student Work	3
EDL 635	Internship I in Teacher Leadership	3
EDL 609 or EDL 610	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Part I Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Part II	3
Total Credits		18

## English as a Second Language

Code	Title	Credits
EDU 541	Curriculum Design For English As A Second Language	3
EDU 542	Methods In English Language Learning	3
EDU 543	Practicum In English Language Learning	3
EDU 544	Framework of World Languages and Cultures	3
EDU 692	Cultural Issues in Education	3
Choice of one EDL or EDU course with guidance from advisor.		3
Total Credits		18

## Sports Leadership

Code	Title	Credits
MSL 626	Failing and Failure in Leadership	3
MSL 627	Leading Champions: Lessons by and from Extraordinary Athletes and Coaches	3
MSL 628	Contemporary Issues in Sports Leadership	3
MSL 629	(Course Under Construction: Principles in Sports Leadership)	3
MSL 630	(Coaching aCourse Under Construction: Leading through an Ignatian Lens)	3
Elective chosen from EDU or EDL masters-level courses		3
Total Credits		18