



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
EDUCATION SPECIALIST (EDS) IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
CATALOG YEAR: 2026-2027

NAME: _____ **H#:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Candidates for the EdS must complete the following requirements:

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE		
EDLD 7302	Leadership Theory and Applications	3
EDLD 7303	Rethinking Education with Emerging Technologies	3
EDLD 7306	Introduction to Academic Writing and Research	3
EDLD 7307	Christian Worldview for Educational Leaders	3
EDLD 7308	Ethical Leadership and Governance	3
TOTAL LEADERSHIP CORE		15
SUPERINTENDENT REQUIREMENTS		
EDSU 7306	Field Experience in Executive Educational Leadership	3
EDSU 7309	Educational Law and Policy	3
EDSU 7310	Program Evaluation	3
EDSU 7320	District and Community Relations	3
EDSU 7321 or EDSU 7308	District Finance, Plant Planning, and Management or Finance Principles and Practice for Christian School Leadership (Depending on public or private school employment)	3
EDSU 7322	Human Resource Management	3
TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT REQUIREMENTS		18
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		33

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

No grade below "B"

Overall GPA of 3.00 or above

Recommendation from department

Candidate must complete degree within four years

Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

**BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN.
THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

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