

New Program - Effective February 10, 2011

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE  
ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND POLICY**  
*Non-Licensure*



***Blended program – most courses online, those marked † have on-campus components***

This program is designed to meet the needs of experienced practitioners who already hold a M.Ed. in a field other than educational administration. Each candidate for the Ed.S. degree in Administration, Planning and Policy is required to have at least three full years of full time teaching experience. This program does not lead to licensure.

## Course of Study

### **FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION 6**

- 01.625 Organization of Schools and School Systems\*
- 01.630 Educating Diverse Populations\*

### **RESEARCH 3**

- 07.541 Practitioner Action Research\*\*
- OR
- 07.642 Program Evaluation\*\*

### **SPECIALIZATION IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION 18**

- 05.658 Role of the Curriculum and Instructional Leader
- 05.622 Financial Aspects of Educational Administration
- 05.623 School Law\*
- 05.638 Planning, Technology and School Improvement  
*(05.638 replaced by 07.541 or 07.642 for Summer 2011 program entrants)*
- 05.642 Principles of Supervision\*
- 05.643 The Principalship PK-12

### **ELECTIVE 3**

Select appropriate 01.xxx, 04.xxx, or 05.xxx course with permission of advisor

### **CAPSTONE PROJECT 3**

- 04.656 Ed.S. Seminar

Candidates undertake an in-depth study of issues pertinent to PK-12 education and develop a product to address these issues. Candidates must complete 24 credits prior to registering for the Ed.S. Seminar

\* To build a systematic knowledge base, it is recommended that courses designated with an asterisk be taken before other courses

\*\* This course can be taken after **18 credits** and requires the permission of the Graduate Coordinator

### **Important Information**

This program does NOT lead to licensure in any field. Instead, it provides the professional knowledge required for the continuing education of experienced practitioners. Candidates who complete the program successfully are awarded a Master of Education Degree, but cannot be endorsed for licensure in Massachusetts or in their own state.