

**CLASS AA CERTIFICATE – INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP**

2021-Current

Educational Specialist – Ed.S.

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

**Concentration Options:**

**Instructional Leadership**

**Instructional Leadership Pre-Doctoral**

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

		Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>Common Core (9 Hours)</b>				
IDE 615	Assessment and Evaluation for Leaders			
	<b>OR</b>			
EDL 689	Principles of Quantitative and Action Research	3	_____	_____
	<b>AND</b>			
EDL 607	Leading Schools in a Multicultural Society	3	_____	_____
EDU/IDE 650	Instructional Techniques	3	_____	_____
<b>Educational Leadership (12 Hours)</b>				
EDL 694	Directed Study and Research (3 one hour courses)	3	_____	_____
EDL 611	Seminar In Ed Human Relation Skills	3	_____	_____
EDL 621	Seminar in Program and Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDL 631	Seminar in Ed Management Skills	3	_____	_____
<b>Mentor Training (3 Hours)</b>				
EDL 695	Mentoring Leadership	3	_____	_____
<b>Research (6 Hours)</b>				
EDU/IDE 692	Research Project Seminar	3	_____	_____
EDL 699	Research Project	1	_____	_____
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**All certification programs require an introductory special education course if not previously completed. This is in addition to the 30 semester hour requirement.**

SPE 500	Nature and Needs of Exceptional Children and Youth	3	_____	_____
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**Important Notes:**

To fulfill degree and ALSDE requirements, students must have a minimum program GPA of 3.50.

If initial Class A leadership certificate is not P-12, then a passing score on the prescribed Praxis is required prior to recommendation for Class AA leadership certificate.

**You must apply for graduation a semester in advance of completing degree requirements.** Application information and deadlines are available at the Office of the Registrar webpage at: [http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/registrar/commencement/graduation\\_apply.html](http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/registrar/commencement/graduation_apply.html).

**You must take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete degree requirements.** Application forms and deadlines can be obtained from Student Services, UCOM 3020, HPE 1016 or on the COE/Graduate School webpage at: <http://southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/gradschool/comps.html>.

**You must also complete an application for the Class AA Instructional Leadership teacher certification during the semester you complete degree requirements.** During your final semester information will be emailed to you. It is also available in the Office of Student Services, UCOM 3360.