

Missouri Baptist University
 MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
 Special Education Director (Grades K-12)
 (Graduate Bulletin 2021-2022)

Student _____ Semester of Initial Enrollment _____

Campus Attending _____ E-mail _____

Students may earn only two grades of “C” in their coursework while pursuing a master’s degree. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to graduate with a master’s degree.

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS

REQUIRED CORE: 24 HOURS**

	<u>Requirement Satisfied/Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
GREED 543 Methods of Inquiry I †	_____	_____
ETOP 563 Legal Issues in Regular and Special Education	_____	_____
ETOP 583 Perspectives on Diversity in Education	_____	_____
EDAD 503 Intro to Educational Administration Communications	_____	_____
EDAD 533 Basic Finance and Facilities Management	_____	_____
EDAD 523 Data Analytics and Technology for Administrators	_____	_____
EDAD 513 Foundations of Educational Administration	_____	_____
EDAD 573 Education Administration Capstone*	_____	_____

Special Education Director Core: 9 HOURS

EDSP 533 Introduction and Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities and Field Experience	_____	_____
SLAD 533 The Role of Educational Administrator as Supervisor K-12: Seminar and Field Experience	_____	_____
EDSP 583 Special Education Administration and Field Experience	_____	_____

Required Courses for Certification:

EDPS 453/553 The Exceptional Child (DESE required for MEA certification)	_____	_____
EDAS MPEA, MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators*	_____	_____
OR		
EDAS MPEAR, MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators**	_____	_____

**EDAS MPEA MPEA Performance Assessment for Administrators is a co-requisite to EDAD 573 Education Administration Capstone. Passing score for EDAS MPEA is not required for graduation. It is required for certification from DESE. There is a fee associated with this course.*

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†This class is a prerequisite for students who intend to pursue the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program.

If nine transfer hours were accepted, insert required approved elective below.

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Associate VP for Graduate Affairs _____ Date _____

NOTE: Not all classes offered on all campuses.

Notation: For certification in the state of Missouri, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires that each graduate of the Master of Educational Administration (MEA) program demonstrate basic competencies by achieving a passing score, as determined by the State Board of Education, for the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA) Building-Level Administrator. MBU’s current program course requirements found in the University’s Graduate Bulletin and on the program Degree Plan Worksheet reflect DESE’s current requirements. Students completing the MEA program are strongly encouraged to readily: (a) take the MoCA assessment for Building-Level Administrator and (b) apply for certification through the DESE web applications portal. Candidates who do not take and pass the current assessment and/or do not apply for certification upon

program completion may be impacted by future changes to certification requirements implemented by DESE, which may result in additional course or assessment requirements.