Our online Educational Specialist in Administration and Supervision (Ed.S.) is for experienced educators who want to learn how to serve students and communities collaboratively and acquire the necessary skills to solve the complex problems facing schools today. The Ed.S. combines the educational excellence that Clemson University is known for with the flexibility that many educators need. The program enables students who already have a master’s degree in education or a related field to earn an advanced degree in educational leadership. Our graduates become principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches, and curriculum specialists, and serve in a wide variety of district-level leadership roles. Our next cohort begins in the fall of 2019.

Program Format
Our online Ed.S. offers convenience and flexibility with the same high-quality learning experience associated with Clemson’s face-to-face programs. The two-year, 10- or 12-course program includes an emphasis on instructional leadership and building equitable schools. Students take two, eight-week courses a semester with field experiences embedded in each course. In the last half of the program, students apply what they are learning in the program to address a problem of practice in an educational setting they are familiar with. Students choose from three degree options, which consist of 30 or 36 credit hours. In addition to being recognized for their scholarship and service to school districts, Clemson’s faculty have diverse P-12 teaching and leadership experiences and work closely with school and district leaders to bring timely and relevant content to courses.

Ed.S. Options
- **Option 1**: Ed.S. with South Carolina building-level certification
  - 30 credit hours of core courses
  - South Carolina Internship I & II
- **Option 2**: Ed.S. with potential for out-of-state building-level certification
  - 30 credit hours of core courses
  - Out-of-state Internship I & II
- **Option 3**: Ed.S.
  - 30 credit hours of core courses

Online Ed.S. Plan of Study

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What Students Say
Clemson’s educational leadership program helped bring out the servant leader within me. It prepared me to set goals and, most importantly, develop people. The program provided an authentic learning experience that not only prepared me for a future career, but allowed me to get a job right after earning my degree.

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