

## For maximum program success, all students must initial to demonstrate he/she understands each item: To complete the Educational Specialist in School Administration all students must: 1. Possess a Master of Arts degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 2. Complete application procedures for admission to the university, pay required fees, and be approved by the Dean. 3. Possess a valid professional teaching certificate in Missouri in order to be eligible for certification as a school administrator in Missouri. DESE will not certify anyone for principal certification unless he or she has an initial Missouri teacher certification and a minimum of three years teaching experience.