

CHAPTER II

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SECTION XII. REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION DEGREE (Ed.S.)

A. General Requirements

1. The applicant should have a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution. However, an exceptional student with a baccalaureate degree may be admitted at the discretion of the institution.
2. A minimum of three years' successful, full-time teaching experience and a valid teaching certificate may be required by established institutional policy.
3. Letters of recommendation from appropriate school and/or college officials in a number deemed sufficient by the institution, may be required.
4. The applicant shall have a GPA of 3.0 on all graduate work pursued.
5. The student shall be required to complete a field study or thesis, supported by adequate research in an area of study pertaining to the degree.
6. All work beyond the master's degree that is to be applied to the Ed.S. degree must be completed within six calendar years from the initial enrollment. An extension may be granted if approved by the appropriate administrative unit.