



# M.S. Educational Development and Strategies Graduate Program Plan

Listed below are courses to be taken to complete your Master’s degree. As you progress through the program, please keep an account of the courses taken. At any given time, if you need to verify a course, please contact your advisor who will be assigned after your acceptance to the program.

**Wilkes University**

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*All courses listed are 3 credits.*

**Area I: Foundations of Education (6 credits required)**

**Required:**

ED 519: Principles of Law & Special Education Law

Choose one of the following:

ED 510 Psychological Foundations

ED 511 Philosophical Foundations

ED 512 Social Foundations

ED 513 Comparative Foundations

ED 515 Cognition

ED 569 Teaching Diverse Learners

Using Inclusive Classroom Practices

**Semester/Year Completed**

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**Required Courses (12 Credits)**

To register for PLS 3rd Learning courses, go to plsclasses.com or call 1-866-757-2527. Only 12 PLS 3rd Learning credits total can be applied to the Wilkes Educational Development and Strategies (EDS) degree. Be sure to register for PLS 3rd Learning courses offered for Wilkes University credit. ED 541- ED 561, ED 5401 – ED 5407, ED 5020, and ED 5024 are acceptable for the EDS degree. Students seeking the PDE Instructional Coaching Endorsement must take ED 5406 and ED 5407 as part of their required course work.

**Course Number/Title**

**Semester/Year Completed**

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**Elective (3 credits)**

Students must complete three (3) elective credits.  
\*PLS 3rd Learning classes are NOT acceptable as electives for this degree program. Students seeking the PDE Instructional Coaching Endorsement must take ED 523 as their elective (Prerequisite: ED 520, ED 5406, and ED 5407).

**Course Number/Title**

**Semester/Year Completed**

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**GRD-OOOB: Graduation (Fee required)**

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**Total Credits Completed:**

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*Please contact your advisor prior to the last semester to obtain a graduation audit. Remember, you must register for GRD-OOOB to graduate.*