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The Clemmer College of Education and Human Development at East Tennessee State University is home to programs of study that focus on improving the quality of life of the region and beyond through teaching and learning, physical and mental health, and leadership management. Our academic programs, K-12 laboratory school, and four research and practice Centers (Community College Leadership, Early Childhood Learning & Development, STEM Education, and Sport Science & Coach Education) all provide opportunities for research and professional outreach. Collectively we serve to facilitate the potential of individuals and communities. Clemmer College EXCELS - Excellence in Counseling, Education, Leadership, and Sport.

The Instructional Leader Licensure Program is designed to prepare educators for beginning administrative positions at the Prek-12 campus or district level. Candidates advance through the program in a cohort model, and work with professors, colleagues, and school districts to research, design, and lead innovative educational programs. Course work, field experiences, and internship hours are aligned to TILS, Instructional Leader Literacy, and PSEL standards and invite students to study the principles of digital leadership, academic excellence, and social emotional learning. The 36-credit hour licensure program is offered at the M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D. levels, with additional credits required to complete the degree programs. All of the instructors and the district-selected mentors have extensive experience in the field of instructional leadership, all serving as school principals. Internships embedded in the coursework total 540 hours and include district office; elementary, middle, and high school; and community agency settings. Successful completion of this program and the state-required assessment lead to the Tennessee Instructional Leader - Beginning license. ETSU students have a 100% first-time pass rate on the SLLA.

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