

Doctoral Program: Doctorate in Leadership - Educational Leadership Non-Licensure

This doctoral program prepares candidates for public or non-public school or district-wide administrative responsibilities. The program is designed to help the doctoral candidate:

- Promote the success of all students through developing and implementing a shared vision of learning that supports the learning process.
- Develop advanced skills in management of the organization, operations and resources for a safe, efficient and effective learning environment in schools and the district.
- Collaborate with staff, boards of education, students, families and community members in response to diverse educational and community interests and needs as well as mobilize community resources.
- Demonstrate integrity, fairness and ethical behavior to support and advance the development of a moral educational community.
- Understand and respond to the larger political, social, economic, legal and cultural contexts.

Areas of Study					
Ed.D. Track			Ph.D. Track		
Research and Statistics (10 SH)			Research and Statistics (16 SH)		
RES 7900	Research Design	4	RES 7900	Research Design	4
RES 7605	Quantitative Analysis	3	RES 7605	Quantitative Analysis	3
RES 7700	Qualitative Research	3	RES 7700	Qualitative Research	3
Foundations (12 SH)			Foundations (12 SH)		
EDL 7140	Organizational Change	3	EDL 7140	Organizational Change	3
FPR 7011	Phil & Theoretical Foundations of Leadership		FPR 7300	The Philosophy of Scientific Knowledge	3
EDL 7300	Ethics for Ed. Leaders	3	EDL 7300	Ethics for Ed. Leaders	3
EDL 7210	Policy Analysis	3	EDL 7210	Policy Analysis	3
Dissertation/Comp Exam (9 SH)			Dissertation/Comp Exam (9 SH)		
COMP 7000	Comprehensive Exam (fee)		COMP 7000	Comprehensive Exam (fee)	
DISS 7010	Dissertation	3	DISS 7010	Dissertation	3
DISS 7020	Dissertation	3	DISS 7020	Dissertation	3
DISS 7030	Dissertation	3	DISS 7030	Dissertation	3
DISS 8000	Dissertation Supervision(fee)		DISS 8000	Dissertation Supervision(fee)	
Ed. Leader Specialization (30 SH)			Ed. Leader Specialization (30 SH)		
EDL 6715	Providing Instr Support	3	EDL 7120	Research Based Decision-Making	3
EDL 6775	Leading School-Based Prof Learning Communities (PLC's)	3	EDL 6775	Leading School-Based PLC's	3
EDL 7110	Strategies of Ed. Leaders	3	EDL 7110	Strategies of Ed Leadership	3
EDL 7220	HR Admin. and Bargaining	3	EDL 7220	HR Admin. and Bargaining	3
EDL 7230	Educational Finance	3	EDL 7230	Educational Finance	3
EDL 7240	Supr Theory and Practice	3	EDL 7240	Super. Theory and Practice	3
EDL 7250	Legal Issues for School Dist	3	EDL 7250	Legal Issues for Sch Districts	3
EDL 7260	School/District Improvement Using Data Analysis	3	EDL 7260	School/District Improvement Using Data Analysis	3
EDL 7310	Organization and Community Partnerships	3	EDL 7310	Organization and Community Partnerships	3
EDL 7120	Research-Based Decision Making	3	EDL 6715	Providing Instruct Support	3
			Total Credit Hours Practice-based Track (Ed.D.): 61		
			Total Credit Hours Research-based Track (Ph.D.): 67		

Courses are subject to administrative review and change at any time.