

Doctoral Program: Educational Leadership (Superintendent Licensure)

This Educational Leadership program addresses the key skills and competencies a successful instructional leader must possess to ensure the academic achievement of each student. The coursework is designed to provide knowledge and skills to support the learner's movement along the levels of competence as described by the indicators. We know that time on the job does not automatically correlate with attainment of each level of the indicators, so we provide differentiated, online experiences to address the individual administrator's growth areas. These growth areas are determined through analysis of multiple forms of data, including student performance data and the results of a leadership assessment.

Coursework				Semester Hours	
*EDL 7100	The Superintendency		3	30	
EDL 7140	Organizational Change		3		
*EDL 7210	Policy Analysis		3		
*EDL 7220	Human Resource Administration and Bargaining		3		
*EDL 7230	Educational Finance		3		
EDL 7240	Supervisory Theory and Practice		3		
EDL 7250	Legal Issues for School Districts		3		
EDL 7260	School/District Improvement Through Data Analysis		3		
EDL 7300	Ethics for Educational Leaders		3		
*EDL 7891	Internship: Superintendent		3		
Foundations & Research					
Ed.D. Track			Ph.D. Track		
Foundations/Philosophy/Ethics (12 sem. hours)			Foundations/Philosophy/Ethics (12 sem. hours)		
FPR 7011	Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Leadership	3	EDL 7110	Strategies of Educational Leadership	3
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Research (10 sem. hours)			Research (16 sem. hours)		
RES 7605	Quantitative Analysis	3	RES 7605	Quantitative Analysis	3
RES 7700	Qualitative Research	3	RES 7700	Qualitative Research	3
RES 7900	Research Design	4	RES 7800	Mixed Methods Research	3
Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation (9 sem. hours)			Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation (9 sem. hours)		
Comp 7000	Comprehensive Examination (required)(fee)		RES 7620 OR RES 7710	Advanced Topics in Statistics OR Advanced Topics in Qualitative Analysis	3
Diss 7010	Dissertation	3	RES 7900	Research Design	4
Diss 7020	Dissertation	3	Comp 7000	Comprehensive Examination (required)(fee)	
Diss 7030	Dissertation	3	Diss 7010	Dissertation	3
Diss 8000	Dissertation Supervision (fee)		Diss 7020	Dissertation	3
			Diss 7030	Dissertation	3
			Diss 8000	Dissertation Supervision (fee)	0
Total Credit Hours Practice-based Track (Ed.D.)				61	
Total Credit Hours Research-based Track (Ph.D.)				67	

*Starred courses are required for superintendent licensure