



Joint Ed.D. in Educational Leadership



The Joint Ed.D. in Educational Leadership requires a minimum of 60+ credit hours as follows:

Research Core: 12 Credit Hours

- EDF/EDLD 800 Introduction to Research Design
- EDF/EDLD 801 Writing for Research
- EDF/EDLD 802 Quantitative Methods
- EDF/EDLD 803 Qualitative Methods

Educational Leadership & Management Core: 21-24 Credit Hours, to be selected from, but not limited to the following 36 credit hours of coursework:

- EDL/EDLD 810 Leadership Theory and Practice
- EDL/EDLD 811 Educational Management
- EDL/EDLD 812 Supervision in Educational Settings
- EDL/EDLD 820 Ethics and Law
- EDL/EDLD 821 Politics & Community Relations
- EDL/EDLD 822 Policy Development and Analysis
- EDL/EDLD 823 Fiduciary Management of Ed. Organizations
- EDL/EDLD 840 Change Theory
- EDL/EDLD 841 Org. Development for Learning Communities
- EDL/EDLD 842 Culture, Climate & Change Leadership
- EDL/EDLD 875 Special Topics
- EDL/EDLD 897 Internship

Instructional Leadership: 6 – 9 Credit Hours, to be selected from, but not limited to the following 15 credit hours of coursework:

- ETEC/IRED 812 Leadership in Integration of Emerging Technologies
- EDL/EDLD 830 Foundations of Curricular Theory and Design
- EDL/EDLD 831 Critical Analysis of Current Research on Effective Educational Practices
- EDL/EDLD 832 Educational Evaluation
- EDL/EDLD 871 Special Topics

Field-Based Practicum Experiences: 3 Credit Hours with the following components:
Action Research & Problem Solving.

Specialization Coursework: 6-9 Credit Hours (see examples below*)

- I. ***Educational Technology**** (6-9 credit hours)
 - ETEC/IRED 810 Educational Technology Theory and Design
 - ETEC/IRED 811 Overview of Current Ed. Technology Practice
 - ETEC/IRED 895 Evaluation of Instructional Technology Research
- II. ***Administration of Exceptionalities**** (6-9 credit hours)
 - SPED 800 Intro. to Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities
 - SPED 801 Org. & Admin. for Individuals w/ Exceptionalities
 - SPED 805 Research Seminar in Gifted & Talented Education

Doctoral Dissertation Seminars: 6+ Credit Hours

- EDF/EDLD 900 Doctoral Dissertation Seminar –
- EDF/EDLD 990 I Dissertation Continuation (2 - 8 hours of credit)
- EDF/EDLD 999 Defense and Completion of Dissertation