

**Suggested Plan of Study: (For Candidates Beginning in Fall 2015-2016; 2016-2017) Cohort IV/V
Ed.D. Program of Study and Candidate Gateway Assessments: 60- Hour Post Master's Program**

GATEWAY #1: Admission to the Ed.D. Program			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
1	<p>EDU 7171: Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p>EDU 7172: Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities & Functions.</p>	<p>EDU 7275: Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness (KE#3 Part A)</p> <p>EDU 7176: The Nature of Organizational Cultures & Shared Leadership (KE#3 Part A)</p>	<p>EDU 7175: Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership (KE#1)</p> <p>EDU 7174: Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools (KE#1)</p>
GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1 Comprehensive Exam Part A Occurs Here			
2	<p>EDU 7273: Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders (KE#2)</p> <p>EDU 7272: Community and Public Relations (KE#2)</p>	<p>EDU 7271: Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p> <p>EDU 7372: Law and Policy: Governance of 21st Century Schools</p>	<p>May: <i>Candidate attends three sessions in Research if no prior master's level course</i></p> <p>EDU 7371: Educational Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America's Schools Preliminary DIPP Topic Paper Drafted</p> <p>EDU 7373: Research Analysis in Education Review of Literature Started</p>
GATEWAY #3: 36 Hour Review: Completion of Year 2/End of Fall Semester Year 3 Comprehensive Exam Part B Occurs Here DOCTORAL CHAIR/COMMITTEE SELECTED			
3	<p>EDU 7173: Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21st Century Schools</p>	<p>EDU 7300: Practices in Executive Leadership I Organizing for Problem Solution</p>	<p>GATEWAY #4a: Approval of DiPP Proposal REQ during Enrollment in EDU 8300</p>

	<p>BRIEFING PAPER Written</p> <p>EDU 7374: Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice</p> <p>Review of Literature Completed</p>	<p>(150 Hours Required) (also offered in spring/summer if needed)</p> <p>EDU 8300: DiPP: Chapters 1 & 2</p> <p>EDU 7375: 21st Century Technologies for Effective Leadership, Communication and Strategic Planning</p>	<p>EDU 7274: Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations (KE#3 Part B) ONLINE</p> <p>EDU 7400: Practices in Executive Leadership: Principal Coaching Executive Leadership Certification (150 Hours Required)</p>
GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)			
4	<p>EDU 8400 DiPP: Chapters 3 & 4 and Final Presentation</p>	<p>Continuation DiPP if Needed</p>	
		<p>GATEWAY #5: Final DiPP Presentation</p>	
GATEWAY #6: Exit from the Program			