

**Ed.D. Program of Study and Candidate Gateway Assessments: 60- Hour Post Master's Program
Cohort I: Entered 2012**

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 7173: Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21st Century Schools</p> <p>EDU 7174: Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools</p>	<p>EDU 7175: Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership</p> <p>EDU 7176: The Nature of Organizational Cultures & Shared Leadership</p>
GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1			
2	<p>EDU 7271: Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p> <p>EDU 7272: Community and Public Relations</p>	<p>EDU 7274: Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations</p> <p>EDU 7275: Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness</p>	<p>EDU 7273: Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders</p> <p>COM 6610: Applied Strategic Communication Skills</p>
3	<p>EDU 7371: Educational Reform in the US: Innovative Practices to Change America's Schools</p>	<p>EDU 7373: Research Analysis in Education Review of Literature Developed</p>	<p>GATEWAY #4a: Approval of Capstone Proposal REQ prior to Enrollment in EDU 7300/8300</p>

	<p>BRIEFING PAPER WRITTEN</p> <p>EDU 7372: Law and Policy: Governance of 21st Century Schools</p>	<p>EDU 7374: Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice</p>	<p>EDU 7300: Practices in Executive Leadership I Organizing for Problem Solution (4-5 sections capped at 5 students each) (also offered in fall/spring if needed)</p> <p>EDU 8300: Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution</p>
	<p>GATEWAY #3: 36-HOUR REVIEW</p> <p>APPROVAL OF DOCTORAL COMMITTEE</p>		<p>GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>EDU 7400: Practices in Executive Leadership II: Collaborating for Problem Solution (4-5 sections capped at 5 students each) (also offered in spring/summer if needed)</p> <p>EDU 8400 Capstone Project: Evaluation of Problem Solution</p>	<p>Continuation Capstone if Needed</p> <p>Extra Course if Needed</p>	
		<p>GATEWAY #5: Defense of Capstone</p>	
<p>GATEWAY #6: Exit from the Program</p>			