

**Cohort III**

**Suggested Plan of Study: (For Candidates Beginning in Fall 2014)**

**Ed.D. Program of Study and Candidate Gateway Assessments: 60- Hour Post Master’s Program**

<b>GATEWAY #1: Admission to the Ed.D. Program</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>EDU 7171:</b> Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><b>EDU 7172:</b> Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities &amp; Functions.</p>	<p><b>EDU 7173:</b> Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7176:</b> The Nature of Organizational Cultures &amp; Shared Leadership</p>	<p><b>EDU 7175:</b> Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership</p> <p><b>EDU 7174:</b> Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools</p>
<b>GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1</b>			
<b>2</b>	<p><b>EDU 7273:</b> Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders</p> <p><b>EDU 7272:</b> Community and Public Relations</p>	<p><b>EDU 7274:</b> Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7275:</b> Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness</p>	<p><b>May:</b> <i>Candidate attends three sessions in Research if no prior master’s level course)</i></p> <p><b>EDU 7373:</b> Research Analysis in Education</p> <p><b>EDU 7371:</b> Educational Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America’s Schools <b>BRIEFING PAPER Written</b></p>
<b>GATEWAY #3: 36 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 2 DOCTORAL CHAIR/COMMITTEE SELECTED</b>			
<b>3</b>	<p><b>EDU 7374:</b> Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice <b>Review of Literature Developed</b></p>	<p><b>EDU 7271:</b> Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p>	<p><b>GATEWAY #4a: Approval of Capstone Proposal REQ prior to Enrollment in EDU 8300</b></p>

	<p><b>EDU 7300:</b> Practices in Executive Leadership I Organizing for Problem Solution <b>(150 Hours Required)</b> (also offered in spring/summer if needed)</p>	<p><b>EDU 7372:</b> Law and Policy: Governance of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7400:</b> Practices in Executive Leadership II: Collaborating for Problem Solution <b>(150 Hours Required)</b> (also offered in spring/summer if needed)</p>	<p><b>EDU 8300:</b> Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution</p> <p><b>COM 6610:</b> Applied Strategic Communication Skills <i>(To develop skills on messaging and selling the “problem solution recommendations”):</i> <i>Major Project: To work on presentation of Capstone to stakeholders</i></p>
<b>GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)</b>			
<b>4</b>	<p><b>EDU 8300 (if not taken in Summer)</b> Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution</p> <p><b>EDU 8400</b> Capstone Project: Evaluation of Problem Solution</p> <p><b>Or-</b> <b>COM 6610:</b> Applied Strategic Communication Skills</p>	<p><b>Continuation Capstone if Needed</b></p>	
		<b>GATEWAY #5: Defense of Capstone</b>	
<b>GATEWAY #6: Exit from the Program</b>			

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**Cohort II: Entered 2013**

<b>GATEWAY #1: Admission to the Ed.D. Program</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>EDU 7171:</b> Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><b>EDU 7172:</b> Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities &amp; Functions.</p>	<p><b>EDU 7173:</b> Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7174:</b> Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools</p>	<p><b>EDU 7175:</b> Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership</p> <p><b>EDU 7176:</b> The Nature of Organizational Cultures &amp; Shared Leadership</p>
<b>GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1</b>			
<b>2</b>	<p><b>EDU 7271:</b> Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7272:</b> Community and Public Relations</p>	<p><b>EDU 7274:</b> Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7275:</b> Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness</p>	<p><b>May:</b> <i>Three Sessions in Research if no prior master’s level course)</i></p> <p><b>EDU 7373:</b> Research Analysis in Education <b>Review of Literature Developed</b></p> <p><b>EDU 7371:</b> Educational Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America’s Schools <b>BRIEFING PAPER Written</b></p>
<b>GATEWAY #3: 36 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 2: DOCTORAL CHAIR/COMMITTEE SELECTED</b>			

<b>3</b>	<p><b>EDU 7273:</b> Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders</p>	<p><b>EDU 7372:</b> Law and Policy: Governance of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p>	<p><b>GATEWAY #4a: Approval of Capstone Proposal REQ prior to Enrollment in EDU 8300</b></p>
	<p><b>EDU 7374:</b> Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice</p>	<p><b>EDU 7400:</b> Practices in Executive Leadership II: Collaborating for Problem Solution <b>(4-5 sections capped at 5 students each)</b> (also offered in spring/summer if needed)</p>	<p><b>EDU 8300:</b> Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution</p>
			<p><b>GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)</b></p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>EDU 8300 (if needed)</b> Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution</p>	<p><b>Continuation Capstone if Needed</b></p>	
	<p><b>EDU 8400</b> Capstone Project: Evaluation of Problem Solution</p>	<p><b>Extra Course if Needed</b></p>	
	<p><b>Or-</b> <b>COM 6610 Here</b> <b>Extra Course if Needed</b></p>	<p><b>GATEWAY #5: Defense of Capstone</b></p>	
<p><b>GATEWAY #6: Exit from the Program</b></p>			

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**Cohort I: Entered 2012**

<b>GATEWAY #1: Admission to the Ed.D. Program</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>EDU 7171:</b> Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><b>EDU 7172:</b> Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities &amp; Functions.</p>	<p><b>EDU 7173:</b> Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7174:</b> Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools</p>	<p><b>EDU 7175:</b> Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership</p> <p><b>EDU 7176:</b> The Nature of Organizational Cultures &amp; Shared Leadership</p>
<b>GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1</b>			
<b>2</b>	<p><b>EDU 7271:</b> Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7272:</b> Community and Public Relations</p>	<p><b>EDU 7274:</b> Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7275:</b> Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness</p>	<p><b>EDU 7273:</b> Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders</p> <p><b>COM 6610:</b> Applied Strategic Communication Skills</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>EDU 7371:</b> Educational Reform in the US: Innovative Practices to Change America’s Schools</p>	<p><b>EDU 7373:</b> Research Analysis in Education <b>Review of Literature Developed</b></p>	<p><b>GATEWAY #4a: Approval of Capstone Proposal REQ prior to Enrollment in EDU 7300/8300</b></p>

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