

E.D. Program of Study- Cohort IV

Candidates for the Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership will complete a minimum of 60 hours of study across a 3 1/2 to 4-year period.

Strand A: Strategic Leadership: (15 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 7172	Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities & Functions	3
EDU 7173	Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21 st Century School	3
COM 6610	Applied Strategic Communication Practices	3
EDU 7274	Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations	3
EDU 7372	Law and Policy: Governance of 21 st Century Schools	3

Strand B: Data and Learning: (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 7174	Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools	3
EDU 7175	Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching, and Leadership	3
EDU 7373	Research Analysis in Education*	3
EDU 7374	Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice	3

*Students who have not taken a prior research methods course at the master's level will be required to attend three sessions in research methodology preparation provided by the School of Education as a prerequisite for enrolling in EDU 7373.

Strand C: Building Collaborative Relationships: (15 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 7176	The Nature of Organizational Cultures & Shared Leadership	3
EDU 7271	Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations	3
EDU 7272	Community and Public Relations	3
EDU 7273	Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders	3
EDU 7275	Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness	3

Strand D: Theory, Application and Practice: (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 7171	Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness	3
EDU 7371	Education Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America's Schools	3
Internship Experience		
EDU 7300	Practices in Executive Leadership I: Organizing for Problem Solution	3
EDU 7300a	Continuation of Practices in Executive Leadership I	NC

EDU 7400	Practices in Executive Leadership II: Collaborating for Problem Solution	3
EDU 7400a	Continuation of Practices in Executive Leadership II	NC
Dissertation in Professional Practice Experience		
EDU 8300	Dissertation in Professional Practice Experience: Chapters 1 & 2	3
EDU 8400	Dissertation in Professional Practice Experience: Chapters 3 &4	3
EDU 8400a	Continuation of Dissertation in Professional Practice Experience (as needed)	NC

