

**Suggested Plan of Study: Cohort VI**

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

*(Note: This is only a guide. Courses are subject to change if necessary)*

<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><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7171:</b> Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7172:</b> Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities &amp; Functions</p> <p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7472:</b> Historical Overview of Urban Education: Schooling, Teaching, and Learning</p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7176:</b> The Nature of Organizational Cultures &amp; Shared Leadership (<b>KE#3 Part A</b>)</p> <p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7275:</b> Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness (<b>EE#3 Part A</b>)</p> <p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7471:</b> Building Leadership Capacity: A Framework for Instructional School Improvement</p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7175:</b> Using Data to Inform Learning, Teaching and Leadership (<b>EE#1</b>)</p> <p><b>EDU 7174:</b> Exemplary Teaching and Learning Practices for Extraordinary Schools (<b>EE#1</b>)</p>
<b>GATEWAY #2: 18 Hour Review Occurs Here: Completion of Year 1</b>			
<b>2</b>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7273:</b> Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders (<b>EE#2</b>)</p> <p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7272:</b> Community and Public Relations (<b>EE#2</b>)</p>	<p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7271:</b> Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations</p> <p><b>EDU 7372:</b> Law and Policy: Governance of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools</p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7371:</b> Educational Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America’s Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7373:</b> Research Analysis in Education</p> <p><b>May:</b> <i>Candidate attends three sessions in Research if no prior master’s level course</i></p>

	<p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7474:</b> The Psychology of Learning and Enhancing Creative Thinking in Instructional Practices</p>	<p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7473:</b> Special Topics in Curriculum and Instructional Leadership</p> <p><b>EDU 7375:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies for Effective Leadership, Communication, and Strategic Planning</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>EDU 7376:</b> Fundamentals of Grant Research and Proposal Development</p>	
<p><b>GATEWAY #3: 36 Hour Review: Completion of Year 2/End of Fall Semester Year 3</b> <b>DOCTORAL CHAIR/COMMITTEE SELECTED</b></p>			
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7173:</b> Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21st Century Schools</p> <p><b>EDU 7374:</b> Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice</p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 8300:</b> DiPP/Traditional Dissertation Proposal Development <b>GATEWAY #4a</b></p> <p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7300:</b> Practices in Executive Leadership I Organizing for Problem Solution <b>(150 Hours Required) EE#4 Occurs Here</b></p> <p><b>EDU 7375:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies for Effective Leadership, Communication, and Strategic Planning</p> <p><b>OR</b></p>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 8300a: As Needed</b></p> <p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7274:</b> Budgeting and Finance <b>EE#3 Part B</b></p> <p><b>EDU 7400:</b> Practices in Executive Leadership: Principal Coaching Executive Leadership <b>(150 Hours Required)</b></p> <p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7476:</b> Culturally Responsive Pedagogy</p>

		<p><b>EDU 7376:</b> Fundamentals of Grant Research and Proposal Development</p> <p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7172:</b> Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities &amp; Functions</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>EDU 7375 or 7376</b> (depending on which one taken during Spring 2019)</p> <p><b>EDU 7500:</b> Internship in Instructional Leadership Focus Area</p>	
<b>GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)</b>			
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>Both Concentrations</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 8400:</b> DiPP/Traditional Dissertations: Final Presentation</p>	<p><b><u>Administration Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 7400a/8400a:</b> Continuation as needed</p> <p><b><u>Instructional Leadership Concentration</u></b></p> <p><b>EDU 8400a:</b> Continuation as needed</p>	
		<b>GATEWAY #5: Final DiPP/Traditional Presentation</b>	