

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

	BRIEFING PAPER WRITTEN EDU 7372: Law and Policy: Governance of 21 st Century Schools	EDU 7374: Applications of Research for Solving Problems of Practice	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) EDU 8300: Capstone Project: Implementation of Problem Solution
	GATEWAY #3: 36-HOUR REVIEW APPROVAL OF DOCTORAL COMMITTEE		GATEWAY #4b: Comprehensive Examination (End of Summer Year 3)
4	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) EDU 8400 Capstone Project: Evaluation of Problem Solution	Continuation Capstone if Needed Extra Course if Needed	
		GATEWAY #5: Defense of Capstone	
GATEWAY #6: Exit from the Program			