

**Program of Study for Ed.D.
Cohort 8**

Gateway 1: Admission to the Ed.D. Program				
Concentration		Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Administrative Leadership	EDU 7171: Leadership Theory: Human Dynamics, Ethics, and Organizational Effectiveness EDU 7177: Disciplined Inquiry	EDU 7176: The Nature of Organizational Cultures and Shared Leadership EDU 7178: Qualitative Research Methods	EDU 7271: Political Systems: Effects on Governance and Operations EDU 7179: Quantitative Research Methods
	Instructional Leadership			
	Higher Education Leadership			
Gateway 2: 18-Hour Review Declaration of Concentration Commitment to Principal Licensure Add-On				

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Year 2	Administrative Leadership	<p>EDU 7173: Meeting the Challenge: Strategic Planning for 21st Century Schools</p> <p>EDU 71XX: Program Evaluation (Needs Grad Council Approval)</p>	<p>EDU 7272: Community and Public Relations*</p> <p>EDU 7273: Intercultural Communication Skills for Contemporary School Leaders*</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>
	Instructional Leadership		<p>EDU 7471: Building Leadership Capacity: A Framework for Instructional School Improvement</p> <p>EDU 7476: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy</p>	
	Higher Education Leadership		<p>EDU 7000: History of Higher Education</p> <p>EDU 7000: Higher Education Law and Finance</p>	<p>EDU 7000: Higher Education Policy and Global Issues</p> <p>EDU 7000: Change Management in Higher Education</p>
Gateway 3: 36-Hour Review				

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Year 3	Administrative Leadership	<p>EDU 7274: Budgeting and Finance of Public School Operations*</p> <p>EDU 7275: Human Resources: Approaches to Enhance School Effectiveness*</p>	<p>All:</p> <p>EDU 8300: DiPP/Traditional Dissertation Proposal Development (3 hours)</p> <p>Select One Course:</p> <p>EDU 7300: Practices in Executive Leadership I: Organizing for Problem Solution (DiPP dissertations only)</p> <p>EDU 7500: Internship in Leadership Focus Area</p>	<p>Select Two Courses:</p> <p>EDU 7172: Leading in an Age of Accountability: Roles, Responsibilities & Functions</p> <p>EDU 7372: Law and Policy: Governance of 21st Century Schools</p> <p>EDU 7371: Educational Reform in the United States: Innovative Practices to Change America's Schools</p> <p>EDU 7375: 21st Century Technologies for Effective Leadership, Communication and Strategic Planning</p> <p>EDU 7472: Historical Overview of Urban Education: Schooling, Teaching, and Learning</p>
	Instructional Leadership	<p>EDU 7475: Supervision and Administration of Instructional Programs</p> <p>EDU 7400: Practices in Executive Leadership II: Principal/Instructional Coaching</p>		
	Higher Education Leadership	<p>EDU 7000: Workforce Development in Higher Education</p> <p>EDU 7000: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education</p>		
Gateway 4: Approval of Dissertation Proposal and Comprehensive Exam				

Concentration		Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 4	Administrative Leadership	All: EDU 8400: DiPP/Traditional Dissertations: Final Presentation	As Needed: EDU 8400a DiPP/Traditional Dissertations: Final Presentation Extension	As Needed: Elective(s)
	Instructional Leadership	Select One Course: EDU 7474: The Psychology of Learning and Enhancing Creative Thinking in Instructional Practices	Elective(s)	
	Higher Education Leadership	EDU 7376: Fundamentals of Grant Research and Proposal Development		
Gateway 5: Dissertation Final Defense Completed				