

Doctor of Philosophy Program Requirements

PhD Degree Requirements		Minimum: 80 credits
Leadership Foundation		6 credits
EDA 7106 - Leadership 5: Reframing Educational Organizations		3
EDA 7190 - Leadership 6: Executive Leadership		3
Research Foundation		21 credits
EDA 6415 - Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry		3
EDA 7416 - Advanced Qualitative Inquiry		3
EDA 7421 - Introduction to Modes of Inquiry for Educational Leadership		3
STA 7114 - Advanced Statistics		3
EDF 6432 - Measurement		3
EDA 7912 - Advanced Research (Literature Review)		3
EDF 7482 - Advanced Educational Research		3
Professional Knowledge		15 credits
EDA 6062 - School Improvement		3
EDA 7061 - Context of Educational Administration		3
EDA 7069 - Ethics and Policy Alternatives		3
EDA 7196 - Educational Leadership Foundations		3
EDA 7930 - Seminar in School Administration (may be taken multiple times and can be used as an elective)		3
Electives		6 credits
<i>Students must complete 6 credits of advisor-approved electives, such as the examples below.</i>		
EDA 7935C - Seminar: Apprenticeship in Educational Leadership Research		3
EDA 7936C - Seminar in Educational Leadership Research: Contemporary Problems of Practice		3
EDA 7937C - Seminar: Multiple Frameworks of Educational Leadership Research		3
EDA 7938C - Seminar: Demystifying Complex Research Questions		3
EDA 7939C - Seminar in Theory, Policy and Practice: Implications for Research in Educational Leadership		3
Experiential Component		12 credits

EDA 7948 - Advanced Leadership Externship 1, 2, or 3 (Action Learning: must be taken for a total of 6 credits)	3 or 6
EDA 7905 - Directed Independent Study: American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA)	3
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<i>Students may complete credits from the following courses. All courses listed can be taken more than once.</i>	
EDA 6905 - Directed Independent Study	3
EDA 7905 - Directed Independent Study	3
EDA 7943 - Field Project 1	3-6
EDA 7944 - Field Project 2	3-6
Dissertation	20+ credits
EDA 7918 - Advanced Research Seminar in Educational Leadership for School Leaders (may be taken multiple times and count towards dissertation credits)	3
EDA 7980 - Dissertation (registration over multiple terms)	1-15
Prerequisite Coursework	9 credits
<i>These courses are not part of the PhD degree program, but required for degree application process and can be fulfilled during program but do not count towards degree credit fulfillment)</i>	
ADE 6381 - Leadership 1: Adult Learning and Assessment	3
EDS 6100 - Leadership 2: Theories and Assessment	3
EDA 6103 - Leadership 3: Administrative Processes	3