

DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, EDD

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Mission

Upon completion of the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership, graduates will be well-positioned for leadership roles in P-12 schools, educational agencies, higher education, as well as leading learning and development in non-profits and corporations. They will have a solid foundation in research and theory, have leveraged that knowledge in practical application, and explored the application of the Franciscan values of compassion, wisdom, and integrity in leadership efforts.

Goals

1. Have a solid foundation in applied educational leadership research and theory.
2. Apply knowledge and skills to real-world educational settings.
3. Engage in ethical practice in educational leadership.
4. Manifest the Franciscan values of compassion, wisdom, and integrity in educational leadership activities.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the program must have:

1. A master's degree
2. Five years of professional experience
3. A 3.0 graduate school GPA (or a 2.5-2.9 GPA may be admitted on a provisional basis)
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. A 750-1,000 word statement of purpose
6. An interview with faculty may be requested

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		30
DEL-800	INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND PRACTICES	
DEL-810	INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	
DEL-820	EDUCATIONAL POLICY & POLITICS ACROSS GLOBAL CONTEXTS	
DEL-830	ANALYZING DIVERSE POLICY & PRACTICES IN EDUCATION	
DEL-840	EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY	
DEL-850	MISSION DRIVEN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	
DEL-855	COMPLEXITY, COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION	
DEL-860	APPLIED QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH	
DEL-870	APPLIED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	
DEL-880	MAKING METHODS MATCH PROBLEMS OF PRACTICE	
Electives		9
DEL-885	SPECIAL TOPICS/IND STUDY	

Dissertation		9
DEL-890	PROBLEM-BASED DISSERTATION PROPOSAL (PBD)	
DEL-898	PROBLEM-BASED DISSERTATION 1 (PBD)	
DEL-899	PROBLEM-BASED DISSERTATION 2 (PBD)	
Total Credits		48

Students may also be enrolled in DEL-900 if needed.