

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 EDUCATOIN	
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	

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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.