

Degree Requirements: Educational Leadership and Policy online Ed.D.

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

- Program starts in summer 2015 with three courses including a face-to-face seminar
- Cohorts enroll in online courses that build sequentially in subsequent semesters
- Community of Practice Forums in the Spring semesters provide “laboratories” that blend theory and practice in a student’s individual educational setting
- Courses include rigorous training in core curriculum, research methods, and major electives
- Dissertation is designed to address a problem of practice in the field and is conducted with intensive support from program faculty and in collaboration with school leaders and peers

Students have the opportunity to work with internationally prominent faculty in the field.

Course List:

YEAR 1

Summer (9 credits)

Applied Research Methods in Educational Leadership & Policy (3)

Foundations of Education: Discipline-based Inquiry (3)

Professional Learning Seminar (3)

Fall (6 credits)

Educational Administration and Organizational Practice (3)

Applied Data Analysis (3) Spring (6 credits) Introduction to Policy Studies (3)

Community of Practice Forum (3)

YEAR 2

Summer (9 credits)

Introduction to Program Evaluation (3 credits)

Qualitative Methods for Program Evaluation (3 credits)

Professional Learning Seminar (3 credits)

Fall (6 credits)

Policy to Practice (3 credits)

Major Elective (3 credits)

Spring (6 credits)

Literature Review and Composition Community of Practice Forum

YEAR 3

Summer (9 credits)

Major Elective (3 credits)

Professional Learning Seminar (3 credits)

Dissertation (3 credits)

Fall (9 credits)

Online Professional Learning Seminar (3)

Dissertation (6)

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Spring (9 credits)

Dissertation (9 credits)

Dissertation Defense (0) A full degree program is comprised of 69 credit hours in addition to 12 transfer hours from an accepted master's degree for a total of 81 credit hours. A master's degree is required for program admission.