

Educational Leadership

The Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Educational Leadership offers practicing professionals additional education for positions in the schools, school districts, and higher education as faculty. The program only admits once per year for the Spring semester, and the deadline for the Graduate School application is October 1.

Admission Requirements

1. Hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
2. Have at least a B average on all previous graduate work applicable to the doctoral program.
3. Have at least two years successful experience as a professional in a school or school district (K-12).
4. Make a competitive score on the Graduate Record Examination (verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing sections).
5. Exhibit proficient writing skills on position papers.
6. Hold at least a AA K-12 administrator license.
7. Evidence of successful performance as a leader.

Degree Requirements

All doctoral students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of course work at The University of Mississippi. All courses in the leadership core and EDRS 605, 701, and 705 must be taken through The University of Mississippi.

A written comprehensive examination encompassing the leadership core, research and area of specialization is taken upon completion of course work. After passing the comprehensive examination, students must enroll for at least three hours of dissertation credit in two of the three semesters each year and must earn at least 18 hours of dissertation credit.

Program of Study

Research Component (12 hours)

EDRS 501 Educational Statistics I	3
EDRS 605 Educational Research I	3
EDRS 701 Educational Statistics II	3
EDRS 705 Educational Research II	3

Educational Leadership Component (21 hours)

EDFD 609 Cultural Context of Education	3
EDLD 630 Organization-Environment Interaction	3
EDLD 694 Human Resource Dev	3
EDLD 700 Administrative Theory	3
EDLD 721 Leadership and Mgt.	3
EDLD 730 Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Leadership	3
EDLD 750 Organizational Improvement	3
EDLD 756 Internship (Required)	3

Approved Electives

Outside Leadership Emphasis
18 hours (9 outside the School of Education)

Specialty Courses

K-12 Administration
21 hours

Dissertation **18 hours**

For further information and detailed application instructions, contact:

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