



FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET**

The doctoral program in Educational Leadership requires sixty (60) semester hours of graduate course credits. This program is directed at senior level or aspiring educational leaders who will, as facilitators of learning, become change agents in the cultural, economic, social, and educational development of North Carolina and the nation.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to this program is based on the assumption that candidates will be able to complete the requirements of the program and become successful educational leaders. The requirements for admission are as follows:

1. Master's degree in school administration is preferred. If a candidate has a master's in another subject area, a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours must be in educational leadership or licensure in school administration. If needed, a person may elect to take the twenty-four (24) hours at Fayetteville State University prior to being admitted to the Ed. D. Program
2. A score on the GRE taken within the last five years
3. Minimum graduate GPA of 3.50
4. Official transcripts of all college/university work
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. A personal interview
7. A portfolio of professional growth

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Students will be admitted in cohorts. A full-time residency or its equivalent must be completed in the first year followed by a year long internship in the second year. Candidates must pass a comprehensive examination at the end of appropriate courses and satisfactorily defend the dissertation at the culmination of the program. For specific requirements and procedures for matriculating through the program, please contact the director of the Ed. D. program, department chair, or see the Ed. D. Student Handbook.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (60 Credits)**

**Core Requirements (24 Credits)**

<b>EDLE 700</b> Group Dynamics, Decision Making, and People Management	3 credits
<b>EDLE 701</b> Cultural Diversity in American Schools	3 credits
<b>EDLE 703</b> Public Policy and Political Issues in Education	3 credits
<b>EDLE 704</b> Curriculum and Instructional Leadership	3 credits
<b>EDLE 705</b> The Planning and Financing of Educational Organizations	3 credits
<b>EDLE 706</b> Seminar in Educational Leadership	3 credits
<b>EDLE 707</b> Seminar in Legal Issues and Professional Ethics	3 credits
<b>EDLE 708</b> Organizational Theory and Administrative Behavior	3 credits

**Research (12 Credits)**

<b>EDLE 720</b> Educational Statistics	3 credits
<b>EDLE 721</b> Research Design and Evaluation Methodology	3 credits
<b>EDLE 722</b> Qualitative Research, Theory, and Application	3 credits
<b>EDLE 723</b> Quantitative Research Application and Methodology	3 credits

**Concentration Areas (24 Credits)**

K-12 Leadership  
Higher Education Leadership

**Internship (6 Credits)**

<b>EDLE 730</b> Internship in Educational Leadership	6 credits
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**Dissertation (6 Credits)**

<b>EDLE 740</b> Dissertation in Educational Leadership	6 credits
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**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed. D.) IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (60 Credits)**

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