PhD in Educational Leadership – School Leaders

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology (EDLRM)
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WELCOME!

INTRODUCTIONS

OUR PLAN TODAY
Our Mission

• The Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology is a community of scholars focusing on the preparation and support of leaders and researchers in Florida, the nation, and the international community.
Conceptual Framework

The Department’s degree-awarding academic programs are guided by the College of Education’s Conceptual Framework and are organized around 4 academic components:

- Foundational Leadership Knowledge
- Professional Knowledge
  - Foundational Research Knowledge
  - Experiential Learning
## PhD Program Structure

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Total: 83 credits required
Leadership Foundation Course Sequence

**Leadership Foundation (6 – 18 Credits)**

**PRE-REQUISITES**
- ADE 6381  Leadership 1 - Adult Learning
- EDS 6100  Leadership 2 - Theory & Assessment
- EDA 6103  Leadership 3 Administrative Processes

**DOCTORAL COURSES**
- EDA 7106  Leadership 5 - Reframing Organizations
- EDA 7931  Leadership 6 - Seminar in Executive Leadership
Doctoral Course Sequence

Professional Knowledge (18 Credits)

EDA 5061  Context of Ed Administration
EDA 6062  School Improvement
EDA 7069  Ethics and Policy

Plus 9 credits of a concentration in a particular area that you choose with your advisor
Doctoral Course Sequence

**Experiential Component (12 Credits)**

EDA 6905  Directed Independent Study
  Organized Travel/Study
EDA 7925  Leadership Externship # 1 & 2: Action Learning*
EDA 7905  Directed Independent Study/Directed Conferences (AERA, UCEA)
EDA 7943  Field Project I
EDA 7944  Field Project II

*Required

**Electives (9 Credits)**
Doctoral Course Sequence

Research Foundation (12 - 15 Credits)

STA 7114  Advanced Statistics
EDA 6415  Intro to Qualitative Inquiry
EDA 7416  Advanced Qualitative Inquiry
EDA 7912  Advanced Research (Literature Review)
EDF 7482  Advanced Educational Research (Research Proposal)
EME 6426  Administrative Applications of Educational Technology*

*Waiver with on-line learning modules/assessment
Doctoral Course Sequence

Comprehensive Examination

After 2/3 of the coursework (around 40 credit hours), students will sit for a comprehensive examination which focuses on general knowledge of leadership plus specific knowledge of K-12 leadership.

After passing the comprehensive examination, students will commence the process of declaring candidacy and completing their dissertations.
Doctoral Course Sequence

Dissertation (20 Credits)

• Select Dissertation Chair/Committee
• Prepare a concept paper
• Admission to Candidacy
• Development of Proposal & Proposal Hearing
• Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval
• Conduct Research
• Defend Dissertation
• GRADUATE!
Possible Delivery Options

• **Executive Track Classes** – Six Saturdays, 8:30 to 4:30, two courses per semester during Fall and Spring

• **Evening Classes** - 1 night per week for the entire semester (16 weeks)

• **Online Classes*** – fully delivered over the web using Blackboard

*Doctoral foundation courses are offered exclusively f2f on campus.

-See course Schedule for executive track dates.

-Doctoral program is Boca based. Cohorts are occasionally formed on other campuses.
General Admission Requirements:

• Minimum graduate GPA 3.0
  OR
• Competitive GRE score
  *(GRE results are required for a complete application, regardless of score)

• **Note:** Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program
The Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

GRE testing is computer based.

To register for the verbal & quantitative parts go to:
http://www.gre.org
Application Process Part I

- Complete the graduate admissions application on-line (found at: http://www.fau.edu/graduate/applynow.php)

- Obtain official copies of all post-secondary transcripts.

- Submit these and GRE scores to:
  Florida Atlantic University
  Graduate College
  SU 80, RM. 101
  777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091
  Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
Application Process Part II

• Complete and submit the following to the Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology
  – An essay that identifies your career goals and how the program you are seeking admittance into will enable you to meet these goals
  – A professional resume
  – 3 letters of professional reference (one should be from a professor)
  – Your current EMAIL address

Submit materials to:
Florida Atlantic University
The Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology
College of Education-Suite 240
777 Glades Road,
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
Attn: Ph.D. School Leadership Application Materials
Admission process

• Complete application packet must be filed by deadline (March 15; September 15):
  – Online application completed
  – Application fee paid
  – Official transcripts received by Graduate College
  – Essay, letters of recommendation and resume received by department

• Committee reviews complete applications that meet the minimum requirements
Admission process (cont’d)

• Individuals whose applications receive a favorable review are invited to an interview

• On-site writing sample is obtained on day of interview

• Committee interviews applicants

Admissions decisions made

Please Note: You can start and take up to 12 credits as a non-degree seeking student while you apply for admission to the program
Need Financial Aid?
www.fafsa.ed.gov

U.S. Department of Education FREE Application for Federal Student Aid Web Site.

To apply for your PIN online, go to the Department of Education's PIN Site. Both students and parents can apply for PINs. If you are a dependent student, you and your parent will need to sign your application. Therefore, we recommend that you and your parents apply for a PIN now. If you need more information about the PIN, select More>>

FAFSA ALERTS:

Deadlines:

Scheduled Maintenance:
FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable on every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. More>>

Before Beginning a FAFSA
Get organized!
To simplify filling out the application, gather the required documents and other information.
Notice: Beginning December 26, 2004, all new and current ED PIN holders are required to "activate" their ED PIN for added security against identity theft. The ED PIN must be activated prior to use even if you have used your PIN in the past. ED PIN activation is only required once. To activate your ED PIN, go to www.pin.ed.gov and select the "Activate My PIN" link. Follow the easy step by step process to activate your ED PIN.

FAFSA Follow-up
Find your FAFSA online!
You can go back to your FAFSA to check status, make corrections to a processed FAFSA and get other information.

→ Fill status of a submitted FAFSA or Print Signature page
→ Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA
→ View and Print your Student Aid Report

FAFSA has seven steps that ask about you, your school plans, financial information and more.

→ Fill out a FAFSA
→ Llenar una FAFSA en Español
→ Fill out a Renewal FAFSA
→ Llenar una Renewal FAFSA en Español
→ Continue working on saved FAFSA
→ Provide Electronic Signature
More sources of Financial Aid

FAU’s Financial Aid Offices Website:
http://www.fau.edu/finaid/
Florida Financial Aid for Teachers

Use this site for information about state loans, loan forgiveness, scholarships and grants.

Select:
“State grants, scholarships & applications”,
“Apply here”, then
“Teacher Application”

http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/osfahomepg.htm
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  www.leadership.fau.edu

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