EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING AND LEADERSHIP

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Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Educational Leadership

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership program at Monmouth University will provide a rigorous experience in leading transformational change in schools. To foster transformative leadership, this program will use a practice-based approach to professional learning and development. By practice-based approach, it is meant that learning will occur through experience and reflection, a process that involves both doing and thinking. In an experiential model of learning, thought is generated through actions that occur as part of lived experiences.

The purpose of the Monmouth University Ed.D. is to develop leaders who are skilled in both practice and theory of leadership during the change process. The curriculum is designed around a transformational leadership project that involves designing, piloting, and implementing an initiative that will have a transformational impact on student learning, faculty development, and leadership at the school district level. This project will enable doctoral candidates to create significant positive change in their schools while completing coursework under the guidance of faculty in educational leadership.

It is anticipated that most doctoral candidates will select and design a project that supports his or her professional setting. The project will be accomplished using an iterative, design-based approach to design and research that begins with a small pilot that will grow into a larger project across a two-year period. During that time, doctoral candidates will be researching, developing new ideas, and redesigning their projects based on the professional literature and data analysis.

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is a two-year, 54-credit hour program that is intended to provide doctoral candidates with new ways of thinking and reflecting about school change so they can become leaders in educational innovation.

Graduates of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership program will be prepared to:
• create processes that foster continuous human learning and development
• use transformational leadership to promote progressive change
• implement and institutionalize transformational change
• use design-based research to reshape educational practice and theory
• develop the analytical thinking skills necessary to review and improve change processes

Courses will be offered in a hybrid format, offering the advantages of face-to-face instruction with the convenience of online access.

Graduate Endorsements

Graduate endorsements are programs designed for teachers and counselors who wish to change specialties or enhance their skills in dealing effectively with diverse populations in the schools. Students may earn graduate endorsements without matriculating into a master’s degree program. Post-master’s endorsements require a master’s degree as a prerequisite. All programs are approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education.

Programs

Masters
• M.S.Ed. Principal/School Administrator/Supervisor (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/principal-school-administrator-supervisor-msed)
• MSEd Principal/Supervisor (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/principal-supervisor-msed)
• MSEd School Counseling (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/school-counseling-msed)
• MSEd Student Affairs and College Counseling (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/student-affairs-college-counseling-msed)

Endorsements
• Director of School Counseling Services Post-Master’s Endorsement (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/director-school-counseling-services-post-masters-endorsement)
• Student Assistance Coordinator Graduate Endorsement (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/student-assistance-coordinator-graduate-endorsement)
• Supervisor’s Post-Master’s Endorsement (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/supervisor-post-masters-endorsement)

Doctorate
• EdD Educational Leadership (http://catalog.monmouth.edu/graduate-catalog/education/educational-counseling-leadership/educational-leadership-edd)

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Walter Greason, Associate Professor and Chair (Graduate Faculty). B.A., Villanova University; Ph.D., Temple University. Writes about world, economic, and intellectual history. Serves as the Treasurer for the Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Most recent book, Suburban Erasure: How the Suburbs Ended the Civil Rights Movement in New Jersey, documents forgotten chapters in the northern Civil Rights Movement, while explaining the failure of racial integration to address economic inequality. In 2011, Dr. Greason won a grant from the Mellon Foundation for his innovative pedagogy, earning him recognition as an International Master Teacher.
An overview of mental health counseling within community and health/human services settings. Reviews prevention, intervention, and needs assessment, as well as program implementation and evaluation, in a comprehensive way. Client advocacy, governmental policies, obtaining funding, and other aspects of the delivery of human services are explored, with particular focus on the management and ethical standards of all administrative and clinical counseling services related to mental health programs.
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The course EDC-540, Group Counseling, is designed to provide an overview of the basic process, dynamics, theoretical components, and developmental aspects of group counseling. It encompasses an increase in counselor skills, group leadership and facilitation. Emphasis is placed on understanding the diversity of students and their families. Combines the use of lectures, discussion, experiential exercises, readings, and journaling to advance students' knowledge and skills in group counseling. Emphasis on working with diverse groups is also integrated into the course. Students will explore group leader and member roles through participation in various group situations.
EDC-565  Supervision of Counselors Credits: 3
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
Explore current foundational concepts, theories, and models fundamental to the administration of supervision of school counselors, and student service professionals within an educational environment. Multidimensional approaches to clinical supervision will be addressed using supervision models, including practical experience for counseling professionals who have responsibility directing the personal and professional development of school counselors. Critical analysis of theories of counselor supervision, techniques associated with theories, and assessment of supervision models will be examined. Also explores the benefits and shortcomings of individual versus group supervision, with particular focus on characteristics that make for a competent supervisor and effective supervisory relationships. Further explores the role of both supervisor and supervisee, ethical and legal considerations, evaluative criteria, cultural and gender issues, research and social justice.

EDC-570  Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs and Services Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A comprehensive study of alcohol and drug programs and services in the school and community including research-based prevention and intervention programs, chemical health curricula, policy, and staff development. Emphasis on the role of the substance awareness coordinator in organizing and coordinating intervention and referral services and multidisciplinary intervention teams.

EDC-575  Alcohol and Drug Assessment and Counseling Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
A comprehensive approach to assessment and treatment planning with alcohol and drug-affected students, including the intake interview, clinical assessment, and administration and interpretation of formal and informal instruments. Attention is given to the roles of the substance awareness coordinator and the counselor in assessment, referral, and intervention.

EDC-580  Behavioral Issues in Counseling Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Designed to explore the contemporary behavioral issues that affect preschool through university level students and their families. Emphasis will be placed on a comprehensive understanding of commonly encountered behavioral issues such as ADD/ADHD, Persuasive Development Disorders, and Mood Disorders. Students will learn the process of identification, assessment, intervention, and follow-up of working with students with such issues.

EDC-598  Special Topics in Educational Counseling Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
The subject matter varies with the interest of the students and the professor. The exact nature of the topic covered in any given semester is indicated on the student's transcript. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

EDC-599  Independent Study in Educational Counseling Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of a counseling faculty member. Written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this class. Application must be filed before registration.

EDC-600  Practicum in Counseling Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-500, EDC-505, EDC-530, and EDC-535
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive supervised 100-hour, field-based experience in the school or university, which provides an orientation to the school counselor's role within a school counseling program or student affairs program. Provides supervised opportunities to practice individual and group counseling skills along with day-to-day tasks of the school counselor/student affairs professional. Additionally, intensive individual and group supervision is provided through videotaped and/or audio taped sessions.

EDC-601A Internship in Counseling I: School Counseling Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-500, EDC-505, EDC-502, EDC-530, EDC-535, EDC-540, EDC-600 and completion of twenty-four credits
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive supervised 300-hour field-based experience, which allows students who have completed the practicum to participate in a range of professional experiences expected of a school counselor or student affairs professional. Includes a requirement of documented supervised work as a student school counselor under the supervision of a practicing school counselor/student affairs professional and intensive individual and group supervision in the university seminar through videotaped and/or audio taped sessions. Students in the school counseling track should register for EDC-601A and students in the student affairs/college counseling track should register for EDC-601B.

EDC-601B Internship in Counseling I: Student Affairs/College Counseling Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-500, EDC-505, EDC-520, EDC-530, EDC-535, EDC-540, EDC-600 and completion of twenty-four credits
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive supervised 300-hour field-based experience, which allows students who have completed the practicum to participate in a range of professional experiences expected of a school counselor or student affairs professional. Includes a requirement of documented supervised work as a student school counselor under the supervision of a practicing school counselor/student affairs professional and intensive individual and group supervision in the university seminar through videotaped and/or audio taped sessions. Students in the school counseling track should register for EDC-601A and students in the student affairs/college counseling track should register for EDC-601B.

EDC-602A Internship in Counseling II: School Counseling Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-601A or EDC-601B
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive supervised 300-hour field-based experience, which allows students who have completed the practicum to participate in a range of professional experiences expected of a school counselor or student affairs professional. Includes a requirement of documented supervised work as a student school counselor under the supervision of a practicing school counselor/student affairs professional and intensive individual and group supervision in the university seminar through videotaped and/or audio taped sessions. Students in the school counseling track should register for EDC-602A and students in the student affairs/college counseling track should register for EDC-602B.
EDC-602B Internship in Counseling II: Student Affairs/College Counseling
Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-601A or EDC-601B
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive supervised 300-hour field-based experience, which allows students who have completed the practicum to participate in a range of professional experiences expected of a school counselor or student affairs professional. Includes a requirement of documented supervised work as a student school counselor under the supervision of a practicing school counselor/student affairs professional and intensive individual and group supervision in the university seminar through videotaped and/or audio taped sessions. Students in the school counseling track should register for EDC-602A and students in the student affairs/college counseling track should register for EDC-602B.

EDC-604 Clinical Practice in Addiction
Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Evaluates the clinical implications of substance use and abuse at three levels of social work practice. On the micro level, clinical implications including symptomatology, etiology, and physiology of substance use will be addressed. Assessment and treatment theory and techniques will be explored, implemented, and evaluated. On a mezzo level, the effects of the extended family and systemic community of those who use substances are addressed. Strategies for meeting those needs will be researched and evaluated. Lastly, on the macro level, existing resources available and active policy regarding substance abuse will be critically studied, and potential proposed changes will be discussed. Also listed as SW-604.

EDC-605 Clinical Practice with Families and Children
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Provides a historical perspective on family-centered practice. Introduces major theories and intervention types that are the foundation for clinical work with diverse families. Also listed as SW-605.

EDC-606 Research Methodology and Applications
Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDRES
Designed to provide the students with a basic understanding of the practical and theoretical applications of educational research methodology. Beginning with an examination of the role of research in education, students will be guided through the process of reviewing and analyzing information and data from a variety of sources, comparing and contrasting the different types of research designs, understanding the role of descriptive and inferential statistics, and the development of a research project.

EDC-610 SAC Internship
Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): PC-540, PC-515 or EDC-510 or SW-509; PC-542 or EDC-604 or SW-604; PC-510 or SW-518; EDC-555 and permission of the instructor
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A supervised three-credit, 300-hour field-based supervised experience in the school, which allows students to intern as a student assistance coordinator. This is the culminating activity of the student assistance coordinator program in which students will apply what they have learned in a school setting.

EDC-699 Independent Study: Ed Counsel
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of a counseling faculty member. Written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course. Application must be filed before registration.

EDD-702 Adult Development and Transformative Learning
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
Analyzes the foundational learning theories, adult development, and transformative learning for school administrators. It examines the techniques of motivation, methodology, and evaluation in adult learning. An emphasis on social justice and advocacy for transformative learning will also be incorporated in the pedagogical structure of the course. The course further examines the transformative learning process for adults considering the socio-political, cultural, school and other factors. These influential paradigm shifts in adult learning include barriers to and motivation for transformative learning. Designed to contribute to the professional development of those individuals who work with adults and young adults in a variety of educational contexts, in either instructional or leadership capacities.

EDD-706 Learning Through Experience: Individuals and Organizations
Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The purpose of this course is to explore the nature of experiential learning processes in promoting change and growth in both professionals and the professions. The research literature associated with experiential learning will be used to explore the nature of experiential learning, where it occurs, how we experience it, how we think about it, and how we can use the environment to enhance it. Course content includes 1) readings related to action in the professionals, such as improvement science, network improvement communities, action research, and participatory action research; 2) a survey of topics associated with the thinking processes associated with active approaches to learning, such as reflection, design thinking, creativity, innovation, and semiotics. Activities and assignments will include group discussions, individual and group presentations, action research, and classroom observation and analysis.

EDD-710 Leadership, Diversity and Equity
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
American and international institutions of education continue to face the challenge of promoting access and equity for a diverse educational community of stakeholders. The increase in diversity throughout the world requires educational leaders to explore and understand the issues and learn how to advance diversity and equity. Race and ethnicity, social class, and gender will serve as initial topics for the course. Students will learn how their local, national and international colleagues have struggled (and succeeded or not succeeded) in advancing equity and inclusion. Students also will be given an opportunity to explore other dimensions of diversity. Class discussions will center on current and world situations regarding educating a diverse population, and the efforts aimed at improving equity throughout the world.
with specific emphasis on subgroup performance.

EED-711 International Leadership Models
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Compares leadership practices in different parts of the world by comparing the performance of different countries. Doctoral candidates will compare and contrast the characteristics of successful leadership models and if those concepts are transferable to areas of leadership.

EED-714 Leadership and Change
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Addresses leadership during the change process with a focus on building a climate for innovation and change while developing critical skills related to leading and managing a learning organization through change. Practical approaches to decision-making, authority, power and influence, school culture, communication, problem solving and dilemma management will be addressed. Management of personnel and facilities will also be covered. This course addresses the 2015 Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (6-8, 10) and the 2011 ELCC Standards (1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.4, 3.4, and 4.1). This course will engage students in applying fundamental leadership and management knowledge and skills which will support and enhance their Transformative Leadership Project. Students will discuss and analyze a broad range of “real world” problems and dilemmas using current case studies, in basket challenges, and information from the students’ individual schools/districts.

EED-716 Practicum in Executive Leadership
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Issues, principles, and responsibilities of the executive leader at the district level are the focus of this course. Using the 2011 ELCC Standards, ISLLC Standards and the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders as a guide, this course will explore the practical applications of contemporary principles of educational leadership and further development of the candidates Transformative Leadership Project through a 150 hour internship course.

EED-717 Internship for School Leadership P-12
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): OL
This course is designed to occur over one semester and culminate in the accruing of 150 internship hours out of the required 300 internship hours required for certification. These hours must be done under the guidance of a building principal and involve the day-to-day responsibilities and activities of building principal. The first 150 hours may be done in the candidates own building. The second 150 hours must be done in a diverse school setting different from the candidates previous setting (different grade configuration). Candidates will provide weekly logs and reflections. This class is only for those candidates seeking a principal endorsement.

EED-720 Contemporary Issues in Education
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Designed to extend the doctoral learner’s understanding of contemporary issues in education. Learners will examine current and emerging issues in education as well as trending topics impacting teaching, leadership and learning. Learners will analyze the following topics: a) inclusion of diverse learners in American schools; b) demographic shifts; c) poverty and affluence; d) globalization; e) technology and social media; f) data-based decision making; and g) recent research on student achievement with specific emphasis on subgroup performance.

EED-721 Education Law and Policy P-12
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Provides legal foundations of U.S. public schools (Federal and State) examines general principles of statutory and case law and applies judicial decisions to educational environments. This course will examine many current legal policy issues in local and national elementary and secondary education, including school finance litigation; school discipline and the rise of “Zero Tolerance” policies (Casella 2003); bullying prevention and intervention; cyber-bullying; LGBT bias; educator evaluation systems; and special education; in addition to other topics that may arise during the course. Students will be able to use current education law and legal precedents to make effective educational leadership decisions in the areas of student’s rights, academic freedom, religion and education, discipline, discrimination, negotiations and special education. This course is designed to provide current and future school leaders with the knowledge and skills they will need to make sound decisions, advance important educational objectives, and minimize legal problems.

EED-722 Leading Digital Learning and Innovation in Education: Empowered Learners and Organizations
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Investigates and analyzes the theories of disruptive innovation in leading continuous school transformation. Additionally, this course will enable students to practice systemic solution, evaluation, design and development associated with integrating emerging innovations in education. The research literature associated with digital learning will be used to explore the nature of digital learning, where it occurs, how we experience it, how we think about it, and how we can use digital tools to enhance learning. Course content includes 1) readings related to action in the profession, such as disruptive innovation, leading change in self-organized networks, action research, and participatory action research; and 2) a survey of topics associated with the thinking process associated with active approaches to learning, such as reflection, design thinking, creativity, and school innovation. Activities and assignments will include group discussions, individual and group presentations, action research, and classroom observation and analysis.

EED-724 Organizational Leadership Theory and Research
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Organizational Leadership Theory and Research in education will examine the study, practice, and theory of educational leadership by exploring organizational change theories and analyzing tools necessary for leading system wide change. Students will explore systems within organizations that promote or hinder the change process. With this course, students will enhance their understanding of educational organizations and construct an organizational change project within his/her own school or district.
### EDD-750 Advanced Program Analysis

**Term Offered:** Fall Term  
**Credits:** 3  
This course examines the key concepts, methods, and approaches in the field of evaluation research, and program development. It is designed to be taken in conjunction with Transformative Leadership Dissertation for doctoral students and will support the candidate's plan development. Students will be exposed to the basic principles and best practices in educational program evaluation as well as the process of using evaluations and data driven assessment, that is unique to their district, to make decisions on the implementation of new programs or on the continuation of existing programs. Some statistical analysis, combined with a comprehensive range of activities involved in designing and implementing educational programs will be the primary focus of the course. This course will also present students with the larger political, administrative, and financial issues that occur in program evaluation.

### EDD-752 Quantitative Research

**Term Offered:** All Terms  
**Credits:** 3  
Introduces educational leaders to concepts in quantitative research in preparation for conducting independent research. There is a focus on critically understanding quantitative research methodology and the ability to apply it appropriately to various education issues. In addition, students will become familiar with the statistical program SPSS, as well as, how statistics can be utilized to address relevant educational issues.

### EDD-754 Leadership and Assessment

**Term Offered:** Fall Term  
**Credits:** 3  
Designed to focus on student achievement and service to diverse student populations, implementation of the Standards, research-based pedagogical innovations, and successful use of summative and formative assessment measures. Current models used to assess students' learning will be examined, including the use of performance criteria. Students will develop instruction and development plans to be implemented in their own organizational settings. These plans must show the alignment of instruction and assessment to student learning outcomes.

### EDD-756 Qualitative Research

**Term Offered:** Spring Term  
**Credits:** 3  
Designed to provide a general understanding of qualitative research methods and issues related to the design and conduct of qualitative studies. The course emphasizes experiential learning. You will have opportunities, both in class/lab and outside class, to learn by doing. Throughout the course you will be asked to reflect on what you are learning; this reflection on the practice of research will enhance your capacity to read, evaluate, design, and conduct qualitative studies. If you wish to pursue qualitative research projects, this course will provide you with the basic knowledge and skills you will need, but it is not a substitute for extensive reading and thinking about specific methods and their use, and additional learning through courses and supervised research experiences. The general aim of the course is to facilitate understandings of the following questions: 1. What is qualitative research? 2. What constitutes quality qualitative research? 3. What are the various tools/methods of a qualitative researcher? 4. What are the critical components of a qualitative research proposal?

### EDD-799 Independent Study Education (DOC)

**Term Offered:** Summer Term  
**Credits:** 3  
Independent Study in Education Doctorate Level. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

### EDD-801 Research Design

**Term Offered:** All Terms  
**Credits:** 1-3  
Focus will be on the development of a theme for the student's transformative leadership project. The Transformative Leadership Project provides opportunities for doctoral candidates to engage in leadership-related, authentic, action-research experiences in approved settings. Balancing theory with practice, working under the mentorship of an Ed Leadership Professor in collaboration with a superintendent or assistant superintendent, candidates will be immersed in the realities of practice and hone their research skills while solving relevant, school-based challenges. After a detailed needs assessment, the students will be required to decide on one program in their school district that needs to be improved. Doctoral candidates will utilize the design process in order to identify an organizational challenge, create a solution, implement, measure, and redesign as appropriate. Sessions will encompass a blended learning model where candidates will have the opportunity for face to face experiences with peers as well as virtual sessions and ongoing support. Learning activities are experiential and research driven, reflect the School of Education's Conceptual Framework, and are linked to the leadership paradigm advocated by the 2015 Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (Standards 1-10) and 2011 ELCC Standards (1-7). In addition to guiding students through an action research project, this course will address theoretical, philosophical, and epistemological questions around action research. We will discuss the tradeoffs that come with action research compared to more traditional research—how can insider status better inform research, and what might we lose compared to traditional research methods? How can the actions research framework better solve organizational problems, and on the other hand what insights may be lost by focusing on a single organization's questions or problems? This seminar will meet once a month for the fall and spring semesters. In addition to being a research design class, the class will also guide students through the actions research process that they can employ in other research, as well.
EDD-802  Writing for Professional Publication in Education  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
The Transformative Leadership project classes provide opportunities for doctoral candidates to engage in leadership-related, authentic, action-research experiences in approved settings. Balancing theory with practice, working under the mentorship of an Ed Leadership Professor and in collaboration with a superintendent or assistant superintendent, candidates will be immersed in the realities of practice and hone their research skills while solving relevant, school-based challenges. Doctoral candidates will utilize the design process in order to identify an organizational challenge, create a solution, implement, measure, and redesign as appropriate. Sessions will encompass a blended learning model where candidates will have the opportunity for face to face experiences with peers as well as virtual sessions and ongoing support. Learning activities are experiential and research driven, reflect the School of Education’s Conceptual Framework, and are linked to the leadership paradigm advocated by the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (formerly ISLLC). This course is designed to introduce doctoral students to the professional publication process. Students will engage in two major activities during the course: 1) learning how to organize a dissertation to fulfill the program requirements for the transformative learning project and 2) to write an article for professional publication. To meet the first requirement, you will revise your three-chapter project proposal created during EDD-801 Research Design, make a formal project proposal for the second year of the program to your dissertation committee, and learn how to write chapters 4 and 5 of the dissertation. To meet the second requirement, you will become familiar with editorial policies of relevant periodicals, identify various professional publication outlets, and review manuscripts using professional editorial criteria. The course will culminate in a finished manuscript submitted for publication.

EDD-803  Design-Based Research  Credits: 1.5-3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
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EDD-804 Analyzing and Interpreting Data  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
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EDD-899 Independent Study in Education 800 Level Doctorate  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent Study in Education (800 level) Doctorate. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

EDL-504 Introduction to Educational Leadership and Supervision for Student Learning P-12  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An introduction to the conceptual, theoretical, and practical foundations of educational administration and supervision. Examines the knowledge and research base of learning theory and the role of administrators and supervisors as instructional leaders in transferring theory into best practices to enhance student learning and sustain professional learning communities.

EDL-530 School Law and Policy  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A study of court decisions addressing the legal principles affecting education, schools, and school professionals. Constitutional, statute, and administrative laws related to education are examined and analyzed through case studies and Socratic methods.

EDL-531 Economics and School Business Leadership  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Should be thought of as an economics course. It will focus on the topics that are of the greatest interest and importance to school business administrators. Applies topics in economic theory to administrative decision making. This course is concerned with the relationships between schools, consumers, and the economic environment in which they operate.

EDL-532 Human Resource Management and School Finance  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Provides combined theory and practice of human resource management and public school finance in relation to expenditures and resources, and state and federal support of education in local school districts.

EDL-533 Community Relations  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Examines the theoretical and practical approaches for establishing effective school/community relations and the role of the educational leader in promoting the success of all students by collaborating with families and other community members.

EDL-534 Principles of Accounting for School Business Administrators  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Provides school district administrators the fundamental concepts of planning, designing and constructing new educational facilities and/or the rehabilitation, remodeling or modernization of existing facilities. Additionally, the course includes operation and maintenance programs.

EDL-535 School Facilities Planning and Management  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Provides the candidate with a basic understanding of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) used in the School Business Administrator's office. The topics of tax levies, budgeting, purchasing, bidding, and referenda will also be discussed.

EDL-536 Curriculum Development and Design  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDCUR
Examining models of curriculum development, candidates evaluate, design and develop effective curricula to support the instructional process and enhance student learning experiences.

EDL-537 Technology for School Leaders  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Focuses on the practical applications and the authentic use of technology to provide instructional and administrative support of the learning community.

EDL-538 Instructional Theory and Leadership for Student Learning  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Examines the knowledge and research base of learning theory and the role of the instructional leader in transferring theory into best practices to enhance student learning and sustain professional learning communities.

EDL-539 Public School Supervision and Communication  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-536 or EDL-565
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Aspiring supervisors and principals will develop a greater understanding of the knowledge, interpersonal skills, and technical processes necessary to provide developmental supervision and professional growth experiences for staff members.
EDL-582 Practicum in Supervision and Curriculum P-12 Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-569 or EDL-565
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Application of duties and responsibilities of the supervisor and/or curriculum specialist to an in-school supervised practicum project.

EDL-588 Topics in School Leadership, Supervision, and Curriculum P-12 Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-569
Co-requisite(s): EDL-590A
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Principles, problems, and techniques relative to the duties and responsibilities of the elementary and secondary school administrator and/or supervisor will be discussed in conjunction with the ELCC Standards including curriculum review and revisions. Practical application of these concepts will be the primary focus of the course and the course assessments.

EDL-589 Advanced Topics in School Leadership, Supervision, and Curriculum P-12 Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-588
Co-requisite(s): EDL-590B
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Principles, problems, and techniques relative to the duties and responsibilities of the elementary and secondary school administrator and/or supervisor will be discussed in conjunction with the ELCC Standards. Further extending the practical application of the concepts in EDL-588 will be the primary focus of the course and the course assessments.

EDL-590A Internship for School Leadership (P-12) I Credits: 1
Co-requisite(s): EDL-588
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Designed to occur over one semester and culminate in the accruing of 150 internship hours out of the required 300 internship hours required for certification. These hours must be done under the guidance of a building principal and involve the day-to-day responsibilities and activities of the building principal. The first 150 hours may be done in the candidates own building. The second 150 hours must be done in a diverse school setting different from the candidates previous setting (different grade configuration). Candidates will provide weekly logs and reflections.

EDL-590B Internship for School Leadership (P-12) II Credits: 1
Co-requisite(s): EDL-589
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Designed to occur over one semester and culminate in the accruing of 150 internship hours out of the required 300 internship hours required for certification. These hours must be done under the guidance of a building principal and involve the day-to-day responsibilities and activities of the building principal. The first 150 hours may be done in the candidates own building. The second 150 hours must be done in a diverse school setting different from the candidates previous setting (different grade configuration). Candidates will provide weekly logs and reflections.

EDL-598 Special Topics in Educational Leadership Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
The subject matter varies with the interest of the students and the professor teaching the course. The exact nature of the topic covered in any given semester is indicated in the student’s transcript. Permission of the program director is required. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

EDL-599 Independent Study in Education Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of an Education faculty member; written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability, Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course. Application must be filed before registration.

EDL-602 Research Methodology and Applications II Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDC-606
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
This course is designed to extend students' understanding of research methodological knowledge and techniques presented in EDC-606 Research Methodology and Applications I. Beginning with an in-depth examination of the various types of quantitative and qualitative research designs in education, the course will present students with inferential statistical procedures, experimental vs. non-experimental studies, and an analysis of results and their implications. Students will use the information garnered through this course, along with their completed research proposal, to gather, analyze, and present their data and findings in the form of a research thesis.

EDL-603 Individual Research Study Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Techniques of educational research including: types of research, problem definition, variables and controls, data collection, data analysis and communication of results.

EDL-606 Research Based Program Evaluation and Decision Making Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-569
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Examines key concepts, methods, and approaches in the field of evaluation research. Students will be exposed to the basic principles and practices in educational program evaluation as well as the process of using evaluations to make decisions on the implementation of new programs or on the continuation of existing programs. Research of best practices, data-driven assessment that is unique to each student’s particular school, statistical analysis, combined with a comprehensive range of activities involved in designing and implementing educational programs will be the primary focus of the course. Presents students with the larger political, administrative, and financial issues that occur in program evaluation.
EDL-620 Practicum in Executive Leadership  
Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-589
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Issues, principles, and responsibilities of the executive leader at the district level are focused on. Using the ELCC Standards as a guide, the practical applications of contemporary principles of educational leadership through a 150-hour internship experience are explored.

EDL-671 Advanced Practice with Children  
Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Designed for play therapy students; builds upon the foundation courses on individual, family and group counseling, with advanced clinical applications for work with children. Assessment and intervention skills are used with children and adolescents with special emphasis on expressive therapies such as art, play, sand tray, and music. Also listed as PC-671 and SW-671.

EDL-672 Advanced Theory in Play Therapy  
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Provides an in-depth understanding of the history and theories of play therapy. Emphasis is placed on the understanding of the roles of therapists and parents through the play process. Diversity and multicultural considerations for theoretical perspectives are highlighted. Also listed as PC-672 and SW-672.

EDL-673 Advanced Techniques in Play Therapy  
Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Provides students with the opportunity to develop techniques and methods of play therapy. Emphasis is placed on working with children, adolescents, and adults through individual, group, and family play therapy. Major topics include group play therapy, family play therapy, short-term play therapy, and sand tray/sand play therapy. Additionally, diversity and multicultural considerations are highlighted. Also listed as PC-673 and SW-673.

EDL-674 Play Therapy for Children at Risk  
Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Focus is on play therapy with vulnerable and high-risk children. Emphasis on working with children, adolescents, and adults using play therapy in trauma and crisis situations is highlighted. Special attention is given to social issues that can lead to or exacerbate trauma or crisis. Also listed as PC-674 and SW-674.

EDL-699 Independent Study in Educational Leadership  
Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering under the supervision of an Education faculty member; written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course. Application must be filed before registration.