DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

The EdD in educational leadership and administration program is designed to establish direct and meaningful connections between students' professional lives and the knowledge obtained in the program, including the research exploration and implementation process. Program graduates are prepared to be scholar-leaders in PK-12 educational environments, ready to apply findings from educational research and to use local evidence to directly improve learning for students in those settings.

Visit the program website (https://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/doctorate-educational-leadership-and-administration) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:


A minimum of 48 credits, successful completion of a comprehensive examination, and an approved dissertation proposal.

### Required

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### Research

6 credits from the following:

- EDUC 8100 Experimental Courses
- EDUC 8130 Survey Research Methods
- EDUC 8131 Case Study Research Methods
- EDUC 8140 Ethnographic Research Methods
- EDUC 8142 Phenomenological Research Methods
- EDUC 8144 Discourse Analysis
- EDUC 8170 Educational Measurement
- EDUC 8171 Predictive Designs and Analyses
- EDUC 8172 Multivariate Analysis
- EDUC 8173 Structural Equation Modeling
- EDUC 8174 Hierarchical Linear Modeling
- EDUC 8175 Item Response Theory
- EDUC 8177 Assessment Engineering

### Dissertation

- EDUC 8998 Pre-Dissertation Seminar
- EDUC 8999 Dissertation Research (taken for a minimum of 12 credits)

An approved dissertation proposal is required.

### Comprehensive Examination

Successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required.