Education is the backbone of our society. The schools and systems within education, though, are incredibly complex and increasingly in need of advanced leaders who can manage and lead to success. As a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, you can set the tone for all of the working parts within a schooling institution, from classes to faculty members, all the way up to management and operations, and cause positive change in the lives of students, teachers and the community.

While teachers are often seen as the heart and soul of a school, those managing them and the surrounding operations are typically overlooked. A school’s financing or plans for academic structure can make or break its success, and that’s where you can make a difference, wielding the skills learned in this degree program. During your doctorate journey, you’ll take part in an annual on-campus residency and quickly learn how to shift the expectations of academic achievement. You can be the problem solver, influencer of change and head of operations for an institution, making sure that everyone and everything on campus is thriving. Pave the path ahead and set the example for the future standard of education.
Differentiators

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<td>Learn through research how to affect the educational communities, from the student level to faculty.</td>
<td>Place yourself in position to lead an educational institution with robust change through critical thinking and innovative approaches to the education system.</td>
<td>Our doctoral community of over 5,000 faculty, students and alumni is here for you while you progress through your practitioner program one course at a time. The dedicated doctoral school has been around since 1998, so there’s a wealth of history and resources for you here.</td>
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<td>The program is crafted with a focus on different learning theories needed in modern education, as well as knowledge on issues in the industry and a path toward educational leadership. You even have access to experienced mentors the whole time who have worked in a wide variety of disciplines.</td>
<td>Your doctoral journey is lined with research centers, as well as faculty, industry professionals and even doctoral alumni to mentor you on the road forward. Easily access doctoral resources from a single web page, too – it’s all there to help you on the road to your own doctorate.</td>
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Objectives

The mission of the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership degree program is to prepare students and professionals to become effective leaders who value diversity and academic integrity and have the competencies essential for shaping the future within complex educational environments. The program promotes a commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, scholarship, and service. Throughout the program students will be educated in the concepts, knowledge and skills necessary to make valuable contributions to the field of education and society.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You will need **62** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Please note the doctoral programs are not designed to lead to educational licensure or certification.

Doctoral degrees require residencies in Phoenix, AZ or other select cities.

While widely available, all programs may not be available in all locations.
Core Courses

- Developing The Doctoral Identity
  DOC700
- Creative And Critical Thinking
  DOC705R
- Doctoral Seminar I
  DOC720R
- Doctoral Seminar II
  DOC723
- Doctoral Seminar III
  DOC733R
- Doctoral Seminar IV
  DOC734R
- Doctoral Dissertation
  DOC741
- Annual Renewal Residency
  DOC741R
- Doctoral Project IV
  DOC742
- Social Contexts And Contemporary Issues
  EDD711
- Leadership In Contemporary Organization
  EDD712
- Comparative Models Of Educational Environments
  EDD714
- The Legal Context Of Education
  EDD722
- Ethics And Values In Learning Organizations
  EDD723
- Instructional Leadership
  EDD724
- The Economics Of Education
  EDD731
- Evaluation And Assessment Methods
  EDD733
- Leadership Theory And Practice
  LDR711A
- Research Conceptualization And Design
  RES709
- Statistical Research Methods And Design I
  RES710
- Statistical Research Methods And Design II
  RES720
- Qualitative Methods And Design
  RES724
- Descriptive And Comparative Data Analysis
  RES725
- Correlational Methods Of Analysis
  RES726
- Approaches To Phenomenological Inquiry And Data Analysis
  RES727
- Qualitative Case Study
  RES728
- Ethnomethodology And The Study Of Culture
  RES729
- Grounded Theory Methods
  RES745

Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important
information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

View the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership gainful employment disclosures [http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/ge/default/edd.html]

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