Doctor of Education
in Educational Leadership

Become a force for change in education.

Ready to rise to the challenge of improving education? The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD) degree program at University of Phoenix can help you apply innovative thinking to solve problems, develop opportunities and influence positive change in your profession.

Taught by current industry experts, this rigorous doctoral program can take your leadership skills to the next level. The applicable curriculum provides the theory and technique needed to develop effective solutions for today’s rapidly evolving field of education. Through progressive coursework, doctoral students also learn the type of critical-thinking, problem-solving and collaboration skills that lead to success in most working environments.

Graduates will be able to:
- Utilize and conduct research to evaluate and improve instructional and organizational processes.
- Provide instructional leadership to support and enhance the educational process.
- Incorporate knowledge of social, historical, and political theories and processes in educational decision-making.
- Lead and manage the educational organization through transformation inherent in contemporary society.

As a doctoral student, you can depend on:
- An integrated dissertation process that begins early in your program to maximize success and relevance
- Three-to-eight day residencies where you will network and study with professionals in your fields
- Support from a dissertation chair and committee
- Research centers that are organized to help make meaningful contributions to our communities and influence change in our fields
- A three-day, no-cost Doctoral Success Orientation that gives you a tour of the University’s online learning platform and resources before you begin your first course
- Help transferring credits for prior academic and professional experience

See reverse for more information.
Required courses for this program include:

**DOC 700**  
Developing the Doctoral Identity

**LDR 711A**  
Leadership Theory and Practice

**DOC 705R**  
Creative and Critical Thinking

**RES 709**  
Research Conceptualization and Design

**EDD 711**  
Social Contexts and Contemporary Issues

**EDD 712**  
Leadership in Contemporary Organizations

**RES 710**  
Statistical Research Methods and Design I

**DOC 720R**  
Doctoral Seminar I

**EDD 714**  
Comparative Models of Educational Environments

**RES 720**  
Statistical Research Methods and Design II

**EDD 722**  
The Legal Context of Education

**RES 724**  
Qualitative Methods and Design

**EDD 723**  
Ethics and Values in Learning Organizations

**DOC 723**  
Doctoral Seminar II

**EDD 724**  
Instructional Leadership

**DOC 733R**  
Doctoral Seminar III

**DOC 734R**  
Doctoral Seminar IV

**EDD 714**  
The Economics of Education

**DOC 741**  
Doctoral Dissertation

**EDD 733**  
Evaluation and Assessment Methods

**DOC 742**  
Doctoral Project IV

Additionally, one of the following seven courses is required:

**RES 745**  
Grounded Theory Methods

**RES 725**  
Descriptive and Comparative Data Analysis

**RES 726**  
Correlational Methods of Analysis

**RES 727**  
Approaches to Phenomenological Inquiry and Data Analysis

**RES 728**  
Qualitative Case Study

**RES 729**  
Ethnomethodology and the Study of Culture

**RES 746**  
Mixed Methods

For more information about our on-time completion rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/education/doctoral/edd.html](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/degree-programs/education/doctoral/edd.html).

*Course and program information change periodically. Contact an Enrollment Representative for most current information.*

This online program requires brief residencies in select locations. This program is not available to residents of all states. Please contact a University Enrollment Representative for details.

The University’s Central Administration is located at 1625 W. Fountainhead Pkwy., Tempe, AZ 85282.

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