Post Master’s Certificate in Education Leadership

Shape minds and leave a lasting impact on what and how students learn. With our Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership (CERT/D-EL), you’ll gain the skills to improve student achievement through research. Credits earned for a CERT/D-EL are transferrable toward our Doctor of Education with a focus in Educational Leadership. However, this certificate does not lead to teacher licensure.

You’ll learn how to:

• Improve the performance of educational institutions
• Facilitate learning in culturally diverse classrooms
• Manage classrooms, schools and systems despite severe funding pressures
• Conduct research to improve instructional and organizational processes
Projected job growth:

10%

According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

What can you do with a Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership?

A CERT-D-EL can prepare you to be a:

Principal
School administrator
Superintendent
Tax Examiner

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for instructional coordinators is projected to be as fast as average between 2020-2030.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
Total credits required:

15

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 15 credits to complete this Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership.

5 Core Courses

Here’s where you’ll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in this field.

- EDD/724: Instructional Leadership
- EDD/722: The Legal Context of Education
- EDD/731: The Economics of Education
- EDD/712: Leadership in Contemporary Organizations
- EDD/733: Evaluation and Assessment Methods

Schedule

Attend class whenever it fits your life, day or night because our online classroom is available 24/7/365. Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership.

What you’ll learn

When you earn your online Post Master’s Certificate in Educational Leadership, you’ll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Leadership in contemporary organizations
- The legal context of education
- Instructional leadership
- Economics of education
- Evaluation and assessment methods

Program Purpose Statement

The Post Master’s Certificate in Education Leadership (CERT/D-EL) will prepare learners to become transformational leaders who will strategically manage and lead complex educational organizations. The CERT/D-EL does not lead to teacher licensure or any other professional licensure or certification.

*While widely available, not all programs are available to residents of all states. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.

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