



**Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) – Educational Leadership  
P12 School District Administrative Leadership Program of Study – Cohort 8**

Year 1			
Term	Course	Domains	
Fall 1 2024	EDLE 705 Introduction to Educational Research	1,5,7	Advised by Dr. Wilkins
Fall 2 2024	EDLE 725 Becoming a Community-Based Educational Leader		Checkpoint: 10 Pages of Literature Review
Spring 1 2025	EDLE 728 Evaluating School Effectiveness through a Community Lens	1,3	
Spring 2 2025	EDLE 756 School Personnel Management	6	
Summer 1 2025	EDLE 757 Analytical Decision-Making	1,4,6	
Summer 2 2025	EDLE 732 Creating Community-Based Curricular Change	4	
Year 2			
Fall 1 2025	EDLE 731 Analyzing Race, Class, and Gender Dynamics in American Education	3	Checkpoint: 20 Pages of Literature Review
Fall 2 2025	EDLE 726 Legal and Ethical Issues for Educational Leaders	2,7	
Spring 1 2026	EDLE 707 Survey of Qualitative Research Methods		Chair Selection and Committee Membership
Spring 2 2026	EDLE 706 Survey of Quantitative Research Methods		Internship Checkpoint: Apply for Internship on TED website: Graduate Student Resources
Summer 1 2026	EDLE 708 Advanced Research Methods and Design		Checkpoint: Written Chapter 3 Methodology  Topic Selection Form Due
Summer X 2026	EDLE 760 Internship in School District Administration (1 credit)	1-7	Checkpoint: Work with your TRIAD group to plan out goals for the semester
Year 3			
Fall 1 2026	EDLE 727 Special Education Policy and Practice	3	
Fall 2 2026	EDLE 800 The Research Proposal		Checkpoint: First three chapters (Introduction, Literature Review, and Methodology)  Committee Forms and CVs Due in October
Fall 2026	EDLE 760 Internship in School District Administration (1 credit)	1-7	Checkpoint: Work with your TRIAD group to plan out goals for the semester

Spring 1 2027	EDLE 755 Orchestrating a Community-Based Educational Vision	1,4,5,7	Defend dissertation proposal Spring Semester by taking your first EDLE 899.
Spring 2 2027	EDLE 758 School Finance	6	
Spring X 2027	EDLE 899 Dissertation Research (If collecting data or proposing research)		Goal: Research Proposal Defense of first three chapters.
Spring 2027	EDLE 760 Internship in School District Administration (1 credit)	1-7	Take District Level Administrator License Exam or submit comprehensive portfolio
Summer 1 2027	EDLE 805 Seminar in Community-Based Educational Research		Checkpoint: Focus on Needs in Research
Year 4			
XX	EDLE 899 Dissertation in Practice Research (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		<b>*Must have proposal approved Ongoing research/IRB</b>  Goal: Ongoing research, and data collection
XX	EDLE 899 Dissertation in Practice Research (3 <sup>rd</sup> )		Complete DiP defense by March 1 <sup>st</sup> in order to walk in Spring Commencement.

\*\*EDLE 899s will be scheduled through an agreement with the student and their chair, this is the proposed timeline for dissertation completion\*\*