

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

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Curriculum Degree Requirements

Students who are taking the 63-hour track will take all 7000 and 8000 level courses listed. The 7000 level courses comprise the Ed.S. degree in educational leadership. For those students transferring an Ed.S. degree into the doctoral program, the 8000 level courses listed below will complete the Ed.D. degree.

- A minimum of 30 semester hours (at the EDS 7000 program level), include the completion of the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
EDLD 7013	The Superintendency and Central Office	3
EDLD 7023	School Board Relations	3
EDLD 7033	School Personnel and Business Management	3
EDLD 7113	Seminar in Current Issues	3
EDLD 7123	Educational Facilities	3
EDLD 7133	School Finance for District Level Administration	3
EDLD 7143	School Accountability Systems	3
EDLD 7153	District Internship	3
EDLD 7163	Statistical Methods for District Leaders	3
EDLD 7173	Advanced Legal Issues	3
Total Hours		30

- A minimum of 33 semester hours (all at the 8000 level), include the completion of the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
EDLD 8003	Applied Research	3
EDLD 8013	Scholarly Writing	3
EDLD 8023	Quantitative Research	3
EDLD 8033	Qualitative Research	3
EDLD 8043	Cultural Influences	3
EDLD 8053	Ethics and Values	3
EDLD 8063	Dissertation I-Proposal Writing	3
EDLD 8073	Synthesis Seminar	3
EDLD 8083	Dissertation II	3
EDLD 8093	Dissertation III	3
EDLD 8103	Dissertation IV	3
Total Hours		33

- A dissertation must be completed and approved by the student's Dissertation Chair and Committee before the degree is awarded. Guidelines and procedures for the dissertation process will be communicated to the student through the ATU Dissertation Style Guide.
- Completion of all degree requirements within eight (8) years of admission to the degree program.