



Ph.D. in Educational Leadership
 Department of Leadership & Counselor Education
 University of Mississippi | School of Education

The following courses are required to successfully complete the degree.

Credit Hours	Course Code	Research Component (15 Credit Hours)	Semester
3	EDRS 601	Educational Statistics I	
3	EDRS 605	Educational Research I	
3	EDRS 701	Educational Statistics II	
3	EDRS 704	Qualitative Research	
3	EDRS 705 OR EDRS 706	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods Applied Qualitative Research Methods	
Educational Leadership Component (24 Credit Hours)			
3	EDFD 609	Cultural Context in Education	
3	EDLD 630	Organization-Environment Interaction	
3	EDLD 694	Human Resource Development	
3	EDLD 700	Administrative Theory	
3	EDLD 721	Leadership and Management	
3	EDLD 730	Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Leadership	
3	EDLD 750	Organizational Improvement	
3	EDLD 756	Internship (Required)	
Approved Electives (15 Credit Hours)			
18		Students must complete 15 hours of electives. Nine hours of those electives must be taken outside of the School of Education and nine hours must be taken inside the School of Education.	
Dissertation (18 Credit Hours)			
18	EDLD 797	Dissertation - 18 semester hours after comprehensive exam	

* All doctoral students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of coursework in residence at the University of Mississippi. All courses in the leadership core and Edrs 605, 701, 704, 705, and 706 must be taken in residence.

A written comprehensive examination encompassing the leadership core, research, and area of specialization is taken upon completion of coursework. After passing the comprehensive examination, students must enroll for at least 3 hours of dissertation credit in two of the three semesters each year and must earn at least 18 hours of dissertation. Students must complete a dissertation prospectus and must complete and orally defend a dissertation.

Please check the Educational Leadership Graduate Handbook for any additional degree requirements.