

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership



**A degree for leaders
focused on transforming
educational systems
delivered in a time
frame you can manage**

At A Glance

Degree Type: Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

Program Length: 3 Years / 54 credit hours

Application Deadline for Fall 2022: February 8, 2022

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership program prepares leaders with the skills and knowledge to transform schools and districts. Focused on equity, social justice, and improvement sciences, program faculty ensure our graduates have the tools to help all students succeed. Designed with busy educational leaders in mind, the Ed.D. program enables students to participate on a part-time basis, typically taking two courses per semester, offered back-to-back on one evening per week. As part of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate, our licensure-granting program is nationally recognized with graduates serving across North Carolina in a range of roles — from superintendent and district-level leaders, to non-profit program coordinators and researchers, to university faculty members and administrators.

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Our redesigned program structure is designed for practitioners serving schools and districts, and includes these key components:

- **Three-year program of studies** deepens students' understanding of and influence on systems and structures that promote and hinder student success.
- **Cohort-based model** serves as a learning community in which students build and maintain professional networks.
- **Job-embedded capstone project** in lieu of a dissertation enables students to collaboratively develop a strategic, inquiry-based project to address problems of practice.
- **Fall, spring, and summer schedule** maximizes opportunities to apply coursework to field-based learning and further develop leadership capacity.



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