

EDUCATION (ED.D.)

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Description

This practice focused doctorate program is designed to prepare future and advancing education leaders to be highly effective strategic and evidence-based decision makers, problem solvers, and overall leaders. This practice focused program integrates practice, theory, and applied research. This program is designed to prepare leaders for today's dynamic environment and associated challenges in which leaders need to be both evidence-based and innovative, with the goal of preparing leaders who are better prepared to leverage education to be the transformative social and economic engine it can be.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
<i>Research Core</i>		
EDUC 881	Introduction to Statistics: Inquiry, Analysis, and Decision Making	4
EDUC 882	Introduction to Research Methods	4
<i>Administrative Core</i>		
EDUC 973	Policy, Politics, and Planning in Education	4
EDUC 964	Human Resources in Education	4
EDUC 962	Educational Finance and Business Management	4
Tracks		
Select a track from the following:		
<i>School and District Leadership Track</i>		
EDUC 965	Educational Supervision and Evaluation	
EDUC 967	School Law	
EDUC 968	Collective Bargaining in Public Education	
<i>Higher Education Track</i>		
EDUC 970	Foundations for Leadership in Higher Education	
EDUC 976	Policy and Governance in Higher Education	
Electives		12-16
In consultation with an academic advisor, select courses relevant to your interests:		
School and District Leadership Track (12 credits)		
Higher Ed Track (16 credits)		
Doctoral Requirement		
EDUC 995	Independent Study (Action Research)	4
EDUC 995	Independent Study (Problem-based Dissertation)	4

Student Learning Outcomes

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Ed.D. program will be able to:

- Develop and articulate a vision that represents the values and input of the institution's constituents.
- Translate that vision into actionable steps that lead to the attainment of goals aligned with that vision
- Apply sound management and leadership practices to build well motivated and effective teams.
- Interpret and build budgets that align with and support the institution's mission and objectives
- Effectively advocate for positions that support the interests of the institution and the mission it serves.
- Apply research techniques to identify opportunities and threats, as well as support sound decision-making.

Alternative Degree Path

Students in good standing who wish to leave the Ed.D. program before completing all requirements for the degree may choose to complete the Educational Administration & Supervision (Ed.S.) program. To be eligible for this option, students must complete the required Administrative Core courses and the School and District Leadership Track courses listed above, with at least 36 credits earned at UNH. For more information about this option contact the UNH Education Department.