

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (ED.D.)

The Doctor of Education program is approved by the Higher Learning Commission and the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and is structured around national standards. There are two concentrations: *The Superintendent Endorsement Concentration* is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for endorsement on the Professional Educator's License. It is designed for educators who have the General Administrative endorsement or the Principal Preparation endorsement on their Professional Educator License and want to pursue district-level leadership. *The Leadership, Learning, and Stewardship Concentration* program is designed for those pursuing higher level management and leadership positions in public and private sector, service-oriented organizations.

Educational Leadership (Ed.D Curriculum – Twenty courses (60 post-masters credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
EDEL 809	Quantitative and Qualitative Research I	3
EDEL 810	Quantitative and Qualitative Research II	3
EDEL 812	Dissertation Experience I: Review of Literature	3
EDEL 813	Dissertation Experience II: Design of the Study	3
EDEL 814	Dissertation Experience III: Collection and Analysis of Data	3
EDEL 816	Dissertation Experience IV: Summary and Interpretations of the Study	3
EDEL 817	Dissertation Experience V: Preparation of the Dissertation for Presentation and Publication	3
EDEL 855	Servant Leadership	3
Select one of the following concentrations:		36
Leadership, Learning, & Stewardship (p. 1)		
Superintendent Endorsement on the ISBE Professional Educator License (p. 1)		
Total Hours		60

Leadership, Learning, & Stewardship (36 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
EDEL 800	Dynamics of Organizational and Change Theories	3
EDEL 815	Overview of Stewardship and Learning	3
EDEL 821	Evaluation and Accountability: Defining Organizational Success	3
EDEL 826	Leadership, Politics and Ethics	3
EDEL 831	Using Facilities to Fulfill the Mission	3
EDEL 837	Stewardship for Resources	3
EDEL 841	Legal, Ethical, Moral Issues	3
EDEL 845	Human Resource Administration and Collective Bargaining	3
EDEL 851	Promoting Learning in the Organization	3
EDEL 861	Ethical Governance of Organization	3
EDEL 872	Experiential Leadership Project I	3

EDEL 873	Experiential Leadership Project II	3
Optional if needed		
EDEL 818	Dissertation Exp Advanced (1) (This course may be taken and repeated as needed to complete the dissertation.)	

Total Hours 36

Superintendent Endorsement on the ISBE Professional Educator License (36 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
EDEL 800	Dynamics of Organizational and Change Theories	3
EDEL 811	An Overview of Superintendency	3
EDEL 820	School Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability	3
EDEL 825	Superintendency: Policy and Ethics	3
EDEL 830	Administration and Management of Educational Facilities	3
EDEL 835	School District Finance and Business Management	3
EDEL 840	Advanced Legal Issues for School Districts	3
EDEL 845	Human Resource Administration and Collective Bargaining	3
EDEL 850	Instructional Program with a Focus on Learning	3
EDEL 860	Governance of the School District	3
EDEL 870	Superintendency Internship I	3
EDEL 871	Superintendency Internship II	3

Optional if needed

EDEL 818	Dissertation Exp Advanced (1) (This course may be taken and repeated as needed to complete the dissertation.)	
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