# **Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership**



### The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Empowers K-12 Leaders

Wilmington University's Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is designed to create innovative scholar-practitioners. Accredited by CAEP, WilmU's College of Education and Liberal Arts uses courses grounded in reality to prepare capable leaders and artful change agents who are well-equipped to address the challenges facing today's schools.

#### **Three Pathways of Study**

The **Teacher Leadership** track is the only program of its kind in the region and supports the role of advanced practitioner in the K-12 classroom. The **Building Leadership** track inspires candidates to problem-solve and enrich interactions among faculty and leadership on the school level. The **District Leadership** track studies impactful change across the K-12 spectrum.

#### **Complete Your Educational Leadership EdD in Three Years**

Busy educators can't always set aside years at a time for advanced study. WilmU's flexible program uses skillfully designed curricula, a hybrid online/face-to-face schedule and accelerated learning options to provide doctoral study with no career disruption.

#### Learn From and Alongside Engaged Education Leaders

You will address a real issue in education leadership through a practice-based action research project, with guidance from faculty who are engaged subject-matter experts. The cohort model used in this program fosters collaboration with fellow candidates, who will form a regional network of education leaders you can call upon during your career.

Get started today at wilmu.edu/DoctoralAdmission.

49-53 total credits Finish your Educational Leadership Ed.D. in as little as three years.

**\$2,139** per course

Cost of a typical 3-credit course



Cohorts start in the **Fall Semester.** 



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| Educational Leadership Core (39 Credits)        |   |
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| <b>EDD 6102</b> E-Folio (0 Credits)             | EDL 7114 Labor Negotiations and Law                     |
| EDL 7108 Action Research I                      | EDL 7116 Security and Safety                            |
| EDL 7590 School Leadership: Theory and Practice | EDL 7117 Leadership for a Responsive School Environment |
| EDL 7109 Action Research II                     | EDL 7201 Managing Finance                               |
| EDL 7110 Innovation in Practice                 | EDL 7703 Curriculum Theory and Practice                 |
| EDL 7111 Leadership for Innovation              | EDL 7704 Education for Equity and Social Justice        |
| EDL 7113 Leadership and Governance              | EDL 7709 Leading and Managing Human Resources           |

#### Teacher Leadership Concentration (4 Credits)\*

**EDL 8115** Laboratory of Practice: Teacher Leaders

#### **Building Leadership Concentration (4 Credits)**\*

**EDL 8125** Laboratory of Practice: Principals

#### **District Leadership Concentration (6 Credits)**\*

EDL 8137 Laboratory of Practice: Superintendents/District Leaders

| Capstone (6 Credits)                                   |  |  |
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| <b>EDL 9100</b> Dissertation in Practice I (1 Credit)  | <b>EDL 9300</b> Dissertation in Practice III (1 Credit)    |  |
| <b>EDL 9200</b> Dissertation in Practice II (1 Credit) | EDL 9400 Dissertation in Practice Presentation (3 Credits) |  |

### Choose from three concentrations, based on your career goals:

- Teacher Leadership
- Building Leadership
- District Leadership

#### Have questions? We're here to help!

Academic Recruiters





Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation The College of Education is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

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\*Four (4) credits of Laboratory of Practice at 60 hours per credit (240 hours) are required for Teacher and Building Leadership; six (6) credits at 60 to 90 hours per credit (360 to 540 hours) are required for District Leadership.