

Advisement Roadmap for
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
(inclusive of both options)

Effective Fall 2025

| Year / Units | FALL SEMESTER (16 weeks) | SPRING SEMESTER (16 weeks) | SUMMER (11 weeks) | Benchmarks |
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| YEAR ONE 24 units | EDD 6000 Social Justice Leadership Frameworks (3) | EDD 6050 Community Engagement and Intersegmental Partnerships (3) | EDD 6052 Community Engagement Lab of Practice (2) | Benchmark #1: Mid-Program Assessment / Qualifying Exam (August) Benchmark #2: Select Dissertation Chair (Oct-Dec) |
| | EDD 6410 Quantitative Research Methods for Educational Leaders (3) | EDD 6411 Qualitative Research Methods for Educational Leaders (3) | EDD 6140 Evaluation Research Methods for Educational Leaders (3) | |
| | Elective #1 from option (3) | Elective #2 from option (3) | EDD 6980 Directed Study: Reflective Writing and Looking Ahead (1) | |
| YEAR TWO 24 units | EDD 6080 Critical Policy Studies and Local Decision-Making (3) | EDD 6770 Curricular and Instructional Leadership (3) | EDD 6260 Proposal Writing Lab (3) | Benchmark #3: Finalize Dissertation Committee (March) Benchmark #4: Dissertation Proposal (July-August) |
| | EDD 6020 Research Methodologies for Urban Educational Leadership (3) | EDD 6412 Anti-Racist Practitioner Research (3) | EDD 6950 Field Work Reflection (3) | |
| | Elective #3 from option (3) | Elective #4 from option (3) | (work with dissertation chair) | |
| YEAR THREE 12 units | EDD 6990 Dissertation Research (3) | EDD 6990 Dissertation Research (3) | EDD 6990 Dissertation Research (3) | Benchmark #5: Final Dissertation Presentation (July) |
| | EDD 6051 Writing Lab (1) | EDD 6051 Writing Lab (1) | EDD 6051 Writing Lab (1) | |
| Total Units: 60 | | | | |