Program Type:\* 

Degree Type:\* 

Program Name:\* 

Educational Leadership (EdD)

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):

We propose a MA in Educational Leadership as an element of the doctorate in Educational Leadership. This is not an option to which students will apply but is instead intended to be an exit option for those who do not wish to finish the doctorate yet want to put their earned credits toward a degree.

List new courses required for the revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/ minor/ concentrations)?

No new courses. The MA is comprised of 27 credits of required doctoral core and one doctoral elective.

Program Requirements for the Ed.D. Degree

Description

A total of 54 credit hours of course work is required for the Ed.D.

1. Core Courses (27 credits):

Description

Students take courses in

Educational Improvement

Courses

EDUC 818 Educational Technology Foundations (3cr.)

EDUC 839 Education Policy and Governance (3cr.)

EDUC 890 Leadership: Theory and Research (3cr.)

EDUC 891 Organizational Problem Analysis and Planning in Education (3cr.)

EDUC 897 Curriculum Planning and Design (3cr.)

Evidence-Based-Decision Making

Courses

EDUC 827 Analysis of Secondary Data for Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC 828 Research in Educational Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC 846 Collection & Analysis of Data for Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC 863 Program Evaluation in Education (3cr.)

2. Electives (15 credits):

Description

Students take electives in the student's area of content knowledge expertise or area of employment responsibilities/expertise. The list of electives is available online at <http://www.education.udel.edu/doctoral/edd/electives-in-the-edd-program/>. In addition to the courses on this list, the student's advisor can approve other electives based on the student's goals and needs.

3. Educational Leadership Portfolio (12 credits):

Description

Students take the following in fulfillment of the Educational Leadership Portfolio.

Courses

EDUC 880 Education Leadership Portfolio I (4cr.)

EDUC 881 Education Leadership Portfolio II (4cr.)

EDUC 882 Education Leadership Portfolio III (2cr.)

Advancement to Leadership Candidacy

Description

Advancement to leadership candidacy, including the successful defense of the ELP proposal (EDUC 880).

Education Leadership Portfolio

Description

Development and successful oral defense of the Education Leadership Portfolio (EDUC 882).

4. K-12 Students:

Description

K-12 Students who are seeking certification as a Central Office Personnel or Assistant Superintendent/Superintendent must take EDUC 879 School Leader Internship as six credits of the 12 credit elective requirement. The EdD in School Leadership does not earn the candidate an Assistant Principal or Principal certificate.

EDUC - 818 - Educational Technology Foundations (3cr.)

EDUC - 827 - Analysis of Secondary Data for Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC - 828 - Research in Educational Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC - 839 - Education Policy and Governance (3cr.)

EDUC - 846 - Collection & Analysis of Data for Decision Making (3cr.)

EDUC - 863 - Program Evaluation in Education (3cr.)

EDUC - 880 - Education Leadership Portfolio I (4cr.)

EDUC - 881 - Education Leadership Portfolio II (4cr.)

EDUC - 882 - Education Leadership Portfolio III (2cr.)

EDUC - 890 - Leadership: Theory and Research (3cr.)

EDUC - 891 - Organizational Problem Analysis and Planning in Education (3cr.)

EDUC - 897 - Curriculum Planning and Design (3cr.)