



**Sample Degree Plan  
Doctor of Education  
Educational Leadership  
Higher Education Administration: Traditional  
Track**

	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Summer Semester</b>	
<b>First Year</b>	<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Credit Hrs</b>	<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Credit Hrs</b>	<b>Course Information</b>	<b>Credit Hrs</b>
	EDUC 7000 – Theories of Leadership	3	EDUC 7030 – Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	EDUC 7004 – Organizational Development	3
	EDUC 7015 – Contemporary Approaches to Educational Problems	3	EDUC 7050 – Qualitative Research	3	EDUC 7017 – Multiple Perspectives on Learning and Teaching	3
	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	Concentration Course	3
				<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>9</b>	

	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Summer Semester</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>	EDUC 7031 – Applied Statistics for the Social Sciences II OR EDUC 7051 - ADV Qualitative Methods OR EDUC 7052 – Mixed Methods Research	3	EDUC 8006 – Program Planning and Evaluation	3	EDUC 7012 – Social, Political, and Legal Issues	3
	EDUC 7016 – Comparative and International Education	3	EDUC 8050 – Research Design	3	EDUC 8003 – Team Building and Group Dynamics	3
	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	Comprehensive Exam		Concentration Course	3
			<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>9</b>

	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Summer Semester</b>	
<b>Third Year</b>	EDUC 8010 – Dissertation Bootcamp: Strategies for Success	2	EDUC 8015 – Dissertation II (data collection, post-IRB, and data analysis)	3	EDUC 8016 – Dissertation III (dissertation defense, when ready)	3
	EDUC 8011 – Dissertation Proposal	3				
	EDUC 8012 – Understanding the Institutional Review Board Process	1				
	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	EDUC 8005 – Strategic Planning & Decision Making	3	Concentration Course	3
		<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TOTAL SCH</b>	<b>6</b>	