

DOCTORAL DEGREE

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)** program in Leadership is to develop transformative leaders who embody the knowledge, competencies and skills necessary to guide organizations toward continuous improvement and sustained effectiveness through a rigorous and integrated curriculum focusing on theory and applied research in leadership and systems thinking with the development of analytical skills applicable to dynamic and diverse learning organizations.

Doctor of Education

Note: No units may be transferred into the Doctor of Education program from another Concordia University* or higher education institution.

*An articulation agreement has been developed for Concordia University Portland students and will be honored through May 1, 2021.

Core Requirements

EDD 700	Doctoral Studies Orientation	0.5
EDD 701	Leadership for Whole System Reform	3
EDD 702	Building Capacity for Learning and Continuous Improvement	3
EDD 706	Policy, Law and Practice in Dynamic Settings	3
EDD 707	Change Forces in Diverse Settings	3

Research Courses

EDD 751	Quantitative Analysis for Leaders	3
EDEA 752	Mixed Research Methods for Educational Leaders	3
or EDOC 752	Mixed Research Methods for Leaders of Organizational Change	
or EDSE 752	Mixed Research Methods for Leaders in Special Education	
EDEA 753	Qualitative Design and Analysis for Educational Leaders	3
or EDOC 753	Qualitative Design and Analysis for Leaders of Organizational Change	
or EDSE 753	Qualitative Design and Analysis for Leaders in Special Education	

Dissertation

EDD 771 & 771A	Dissertation Seminar I and Dissertation Seminar I (Continued)	.5
EDD 772 & 772A	Dissertation Seminar II and Dissertation Seminar II (Continued)	.5
EDD 773 & 773A & 773B	Dissertation Advisement I and Dissertation Advisement II and Dissertation Advisement III	.75
EDD 774 & 774A & 774B	Dissertation Advisement IV and Dissertation Advisement V and Dissertation Advisement VI	.75

EDD 775 & 775A & 775B & 775C	Dissertation Seminar V and Dissertation Seminar V (Continued) and Dissertation Seminar V (Continued) and Dissertation Seminar V (Continued)	1
EDD 781 & 781A	Dissertation and Dissertation	4
EDD 791 & 791A & 791B & 791C	Dissertation and Dissertation and Dissertation and Dissertation	8

Extensions (as needed)

EDD 792	Dissertation	1
EDD 792A	Dissertation	1
EDD 792B	Dissertation	1
EDD 792C	Dissertation	1
EDD 793	Dissertation	1
EDD 793A	Dissertation	1

Specialization

Choose 1 of the following specializations 9

Total Units 46

Specializations

Educational Administration

EDEA 703	Technology in a Systems Approach to Leadership	3
EDEA 704	Strategic Human Resource Management and Development	3
EDEA 705	Sustained Fiscal Leadership for Organizational Effectiveness	3

Total Units 9

Organizational Change

EDOC 703	Innovation and Organizational Change	3
EDOC 704	Entrepreneurship	3
EDOC 705	Consultancy Project	3

Total Units 9

Special Education

EDSE 703	Leveraging Inclusive Practices and Services for All Students	3
EDSE 704	Advanced Research in Special Education: Legal, Historic, and Current Issues	3
EDSE 705	Advanced Social Emotional Skills for Counselors and Special Educators	3

Total Units 9