

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DELIVERY METHOD

100% Online
Dissertation Seminar
with face-to-face option

START TERMS

Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer

COMPLETION TIME

Coursework can be completed
to begin dissertation
in three years

NUMBER OF CREDITS

60 credits

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Leadership is arguably the most critical factor in achieving excellence in higher education. Slippery Rock University's (SRU) Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration is designed to produce executive leaders that can manage the growing complexities and demands of education.

The program addresses the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to effectively lead an institution by establishing an organizational vision, creating and implementing a strategic plan, exercising shared governance, and engaging in effective decision making. Students will learn and apply leading edge approaches in such areas as data analytics, finance, budgeting, enrollment management, marketing, management, fundraising, and the development of the inner strengths of leaders.

This program has two areas of emphasis that students can select for a concentration:

- Higher Education Concentration (15 credits)
- Administrative Studies and Policy Concentration (15 credits)

The Higher Education emphasis offers a comprehensive approach that will prepare leaders for career enhancements that most often entail moving from assistant provost or director to associate provost, associate provost to a dean or provost, and program director to associate vice-president.

The Administrative Studies and Policy emphasis offers public school educators the skills that will enrich their leadership skills in public school settings. Moreover, this program can lead to Pennsylvania principal certification."

SRU's Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration consists of 60 credits and will be delivered fully online. Courses will be taught online during the fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters. In addition, the dissertation seminar will provide face-to-face as an option for students desiring such a format. Students will receive online synchronous advisement (e.g., webinar, telephone and/or video conferencing). The program is offered part-time.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Slippery Rock University's Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration offers:

- 100% online delivery, with optional face-to-face dissertation seminars
- A competitive curriculum with course topics centered on the most recent and perennial trends in higher education
- Experienced faculty with practical experience

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with the completed online application form and a non-refundable application fee of \$35.00:

1. Official transcripts - undergraduate and graduate degree transcripts
2. A degree in education or documented work experience in the field of education
3. GPA requirements - undergraduate GPA of a 3.0, and graduate degree with a 3.5 or higher
 - If GPA requirements are not met, students will need to submit GRE scores at or above the 50th percentile and maintain a 3.50 GPA in the first 12 hours of coursework
4. Resume
5. Personal Statement - 300-500-word essay indicating, "How earning an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Administration will transform you intellectually and professionally." You should also include a statement on your Philosophy of Education
6. Two letters of recommendation (references who can articulate the applicant's academic background)

TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

RECOGNITION

SRU's doctoral degree program in educational leadership recognized by BestColleges.com at <https://www.sru.edu/news/052423a>.



This EdD degree is offered 100% online, so you'll have the flexibility to complete your coursework on your schedule. By studying under faculty who has years of experience working in education, you will be prepared as a transformative practitioner.

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University

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

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CURRICULUM GUIDE - ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES AND POLICIES CONCENTRATION

Core Courses

SEFE 801	Educational Administration: Concepts and Practices	3
SEFE 809	History of Western Education	3
SEFE 847	Technology-Based Inquiry in Middle & Secondary Schools	3
SEFE 850	Strategic Leadership	3
SEFE 852	Organizational Leadership	3
SEFE 871	Measurement, Testing, and Assessment	3
Subtotal		18

Research and Statistics

SEFE 802	Univariate Statistical Methods	3
SEFE 803	Multivariate Statistical Methods	3
SEFE 896	Elements of Qualitative Education	3
SEFE 899	Elements of Quantitative Educational Research	3
Subtotal		12

Administrative Studies and Policies Concentration

Select five of the following:		15
SEFE 812	Instructional Supervision for the Administrator	
SEFE 814	School Finance	
SEFE 815	Administrative Ethics and School Law	
SEFE 817	Practicum in School Administration	
SEFE 821	The Principalship	
SEFE 860	Program Evaluation	
Department Approved Course		
Subtotal		15

Dissertation Prospectus/Dissertation

SEFE 887	Dissertation Prospectus	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
Subtotal		15

Total Hours 60

CURRICULUM GUIDE - HIGHER EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

Core Courses

SEFE 801	Educational Administration: Concepts and Practices	3
SEFE 809	History of Western Education	3
SEFE 847	Technology-Based Inquiry in Middle & Secondary Schools	3
SEFE 850	Strategic Leadership	3
SEFE 852	Organizational Leadership	3
SEFE 871	Measurement, Testing, and Assessment	3
Subtotal		18

Research and Statistics

SEFE 802	Univariate Statistical Methods	3
SEFE 803	Multivariate Statistical Methods	3
SEFE 896	Elements of Qualitative Education	3
SEFE 899	Elements of Quantitative Educational Research	3
Subtotal		12

Higher Education Leadership Concentration

CDEV 810	American Higher Education: Institutions and Issues	3
CDEV 820	Access, Equity, and Affordability in Higher Ed	3
CDEV 830	Higher Education Law and Policy	3
CDEV 840	Financing and Fundraising in Higher Ed	3
CDEV 860	Higher Ed Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
or CDEV 870	Program Evaluation	
Subtotal		15

Dissertation Prospectus/Dissertation

SEFE 887	Dissertation Prospectus	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
SEFE 892	Dissertation	3
Subtotal		15

Total Hours 60

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS AND COURSE SCHEDULING:

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