Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership (EdD)

New Requirements

The application deadline is March 1 for a fall admission. Applicants must submit an application to the Toulouse Graduate School and send official scores for one of the following tests: GRE (verbal, quantitative, and analytic writing), MAT, or GMAT. They must also submit an application portfolio directly to the Educational Leadership Program office that includes the following:

1. Doctoral Program Application
2. Letters of recommendation from three persons who can provide an evaluation of the applicant’s reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. One of the letters should be from a college or university professor familiar with your work, and one letter should be from a supervisor or mentor familiar with your professional work.
3. A detailed resume.
4. Documentation of having experiences as a public or private school teacher at the elementary or secondary school level for a minimum of two years.
5. A three-page personal statement addressing the applicant’s two most important professional achievements; the applicant’s career goals, and an explanation of how completing the degree in educational leadership will relate to these goals.
6. Applicant should provide a sample of their best writing. An academic article or paper with citations from a graduate class are highly recommended. Other options may be a detailed district report, or if none of the above are available a substantive campus report or letter to staff/parents.

It is expected that applicants have had experience as public or private school teachers for a minimum of two years and will hold a teacher’s certificate.

Doctor of Education degree requirements – 54 Semester Hours

The following are minimum degree requirements for students in the EdD program. Core courses, 12 hours:

- EDLE 6100 – Theories of Organizational Development and Reform
- EDLE 6160 – Professional Learning Communities: Research and Practice
- EDLE 6130 – Cultural Foundations in Educational Leadership
- EDAD 6580 – Administration and Supervision of the Instructional Program

Focus areas, 24 hours

- EDAD 6110 – Advanced Theory and Research in Administration
- EDAD 6450 – Public School Finance, Business Management, and Facilities
- EDAD 6510 – Seminar in Advanced Education Law
- EDAD 6590 – The Superintendency
- EDAD 6150 – Ethics, Social Justice and Policy
- EDAD 6520 – Personnel Administration in the Public Schools
- EDAD 6530 – Educational Facilities
- EDAD 6600 – Writing and Research Design for Educational Leadership

Research and statistics, 9 hours

**Required courses**
- EPSY 6010 – Statistics for Educational Research
- EPSY 6020 – Research Methods in Education

Select one
- EPSY 6210 – Multiple Regression Analysis and Related Methods
- EDCI 6280 – Qualitative Research in Education
- EPSY 6285 – Qualitative Data Analysis in Education
- EPSY 6290 – Multivariate Statistics in Education
- EDAD 6200 – Legal Research in Educational Leadership

Dissertation, 9 hours minimum
Application for
Doctoral Study in Educational Leadership

Date: __________________________

Name: ____________________________
   (Last)     (First)     (Middle)

Permanent Address: __________________________
   (Number)   (Street)   (Apt. No.)
   __________________________
   (City)   (State)   (Zip)

Home Telephone No.:____________________ Work Telephone No.:____________________

FAX No.:__________________________ Cell No.:__________________________

Email Address:____________________ Student ID No.:____________________

Educational History Listed Chronologically With Most Recent First:

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Employment History with Current or Most Recent First:

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   Supervisor: ________________________________ Supervisor’s Title: ________________________________
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Other Work Experience:

1. School/Business:__________________________________________
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RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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