

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION (PK-12 EDUCATION) - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program (ELDP)

The Doctor of Philosophy is a research-oriented degree. Coursework and internships are directed toward developing research proficiencies in educational leadership. The Ph.D. also requires additional hours of coursework in an approved cognate area.

For More Information

Please do not hesitate to contact the School of TPAL if you have any questions related to ELDP. Feel free to send an e-mail to eldpquestions@nmsu.edu

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Required Courses

Prefix	Title	Credits
ELAD 6110	Organizational Theory	3
ELAD 6120	Elements of Research	3
ELAD 6210	Quantitative Research I	3
ELAD 6220	Qualitative Research I	3
ELAD 6410	Quantitative Research II	3
ELAD 6520	Public School Law	3
ELAD 6310	Concepts of Leadership in Education	3
ELAD 6320	Foundations of Educational Administration	3
ELAD 6510	Qualitative Research II	3
ELAD 6610	Scholarly Writing and the Southwest Border	3
ELAD 6620	Evaluation Design in Education	3
ELAD 6630	Educational Financial Management	3
ELAD 6910	Dissertation Seminar	3
ELAD 6998	Advanced Internship	6
ELAD 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	18
Cognate Coursework ¹		15
Total Credits		78

¹ Example of possible Cognate courses but not limited to the following:

- Child and Family Development
- Communication
- Feminist/Gender Studies
- Latino/a Studies
- Native American Studies
- Program Evaluation/Data Analysis
- Research Methods
- Social Justice/Critical Theory
- Sociocultural Theory

- Critical Race Theory/LatCrit
- Sociology

A Suggested Plan of Study

There are also 15 credits of Cognate coursework that must be completed in order to fulfill the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Administration.

First Year		
Fall		
ELAD 6110	Organizational Theory	3
ELAD 6120	Elements of Research	3
Credits		6
Spring		
ELAD 6210	Quantitative Research I	3
ELAD 6220	Qualitative Research I	3
Credits		6
Summer		
ELAD 6310	Concepts of Leadership in Education	3
ELAD 6320	Foundations of Educational Administration	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
ELAD 6410	Quantitative Research II	3
ELAD 6998	Advanced Internship	3
Credits		6
Spring		
ELAD 6510	Qualitative Research II	3
ELAD 6998	Advanced Internship	3
ELAD 6520	Public School Law	3
Credits		9
Summer		
ELAD 6610	Scholarly Writing and the Southwest Border	3
ELAD 6620	Evaluation Design in Education	3
ELAD 6630	Educational Financial Management	3
Credits		9
Third Year		
Fall		
ELAD 6910	Dissertation Seminar	3
Credits		3
Spring		
ELAD 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	6
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ELAD 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	6
Credits		6
Spring		
ELAD 7000	Doctoral Dissertation	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		63