EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION WITH SUPERINTENDENT LICENSURE EDD

Program Overview

Preparing leaders in the field of K-12 education, The EdD and PhD in Education Administration offers four pathways with either principal or superintendent licensure.

- EdD in Education Administration with Principal Licensure, minimum 54 credits
- PhD in Education Administration with Principal Licensure, minimum 63 credits
- EdD in Education Administration with Superintendent Licensure, minimum 49 credits
- PhD in Education Administration with Superintendent Licensure, minimum 58 credits

The program prepares doctoral students to become exemplary leaders within the field of education. A rich clinical experience is central to the program, with multiple hands-on experiences embedded throughout the coursework.

Developed for working professionals, courses are held in different formats (e.g., weekends, evenings, online, and on campus) so you can continue to work full time.

SOE Doctoral Program Transfer Credit Policy

In general, students may receive credit for academic courses taken through doctorate programs at accredited institutions. Courses accepted for transfer credit must parallel courses offered at Drake University or otherwise be appropriate for doctorate level credit. Graduate courses considered for transfer must be beyond the required 36 masters-level credits required for admission into a Drake doctoral program. The maximum number of credits that can be transferred into a Drake doctorate program can be no more than 1/3 of the total credit for the full degree program (EdD or PhD). Other details include:

- Transfer credit requests must be at the time of application into the program. Syllabi should be provided at time of request. Typically, research courses are not accepted for transfer, but will be considered by the committee for exceptions.
- Transcripts must come directly from the institution; we will not accept any transcripts from students.
- Requests are formally evaluated by a subcommittee of the doctoral faculty. Applicants will be notified of accepted transfer credits in writing.
- You must have earned a grade of "B" or better in the transfer course.

Considerations for Students with Transfer Credits

- Financial aid implications
- May not change graduation date
- May create gaps in coursework
- Cohort model may require duplicate courses

EdD with Superintendent Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
Core DOC Courses		
DOC 305	QUANTITATIVE METHODS	3
DOC 306	QUALITATIVE METHODS	3
DOC 390	DISSERTATION SEMINAR	3
DOC 381/399	CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
Content Courses and Superintendent licensure courses		
DOC 302	DOCTORAL SEMINAR (Policy & Cultural Diversity)	3
EDL 283	LEADING COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS	3
EDL 291	POLICY, INFLUENCE, AND LEGAL ISSUES	3
EDL 290	SCHOOL FINANCE	3
EDL 288	HUMAN RESOURCE DYNAMICS	3
EDL 287	CURRICULUM AND EVALUATION	3
EDL 289	ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT	3
DOC 386/ EDL 286	TRANSFORMATIONAL SYST LEAD	3
EDL 292	SPECIALIST SEMINAR	4
DOC 306	QUALITATIVE METHODS [1]	3
Select one of the following:		3
DOC 381	CAPSTONE SEMINAR	
DOC 390	DISSERTATION SEMINAR	
Select one of the following:		9
DOC 388	CAPSTONE PROJECT CREDITS	
DOC 399	DISSERTATION	
Total Hours		**55**

[1] DOC 306 QUALITATIVE METHODS above is required for superintendent license.

Admission

All courses in each of the doctoral programs are taken as a cohort. Cohorts begin each fall.

Application Process All Doctoral Programs

In order to complete the application process, submit the following:

- School of Education Graduate Application and Electronic Supporting Documents
  - Online Application
  - Electronic copy of ***professional resume/curriculum vitae***
  - Electronic copy of a ***statement of interest*** requesting admission, including reasons for pursuing the doctoral degree, an overview of professional background and goals and a discussion of professional philosophy. Suggested word limit is approximately 500 words.
  - ***Letters of Recommendation*** (additional information provided within online application)
- Official transcripts are required from:
  - Any institution where you earned a bachelor's degree.
  - Any institution where you earned a post-bachelor's (graduate) degree.
  - Any institution where you earned credit you would like considered toward an endorsement or graduate degree.

    - Upon application review, you may be required to provide additional transcripts, including those with courses taken while in high school or at a community college.
- To be eligible for the doctoral program, applicants must provide evidence of 30 graduate credits as part of a completed graduate degree OR 30 graduate credits that align with and support an area of focus that applicants can elaborate on in their Graduate Credit Essay. All degrees and credits must be from accredited institutions of higher education.

Online application materials will automatically be forwarded to the School of Education. Official transcripts and test scores may be sent via secure electronic transmission to soegradadmission@drake.edu or mailed to:

Coordinator of Graduate Admission
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