



DOCTOR OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Doctor of Education (EdD) degree in Educational Leadership from Florida Southern College prepares teachers and administrators to advance professionally and to become exceptional leaders in primary education to grade 12 administration, school districts, policy development, or public, private or college/university teaching.

Convenient Schedule

- Scheduling is flexible for the working professional.
- The program utilizes both on-campus and online learning. Typically, one course is online and one class meets on campus on alternating Saturdays.

Program Overview

Known throughout the nation as a leader in engaged learning, Florida Southern College is consistently ranked as a top college in the prestigious *U.S. News and World Report*. The Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership provides skills, tools, and resources for educators to lead not only in K–12 education, but also in private, non-profit, and higher education workplaces.

Accelerated Program and Dissertation Support

The Doctor of Education program is offered in a format that will allow you to complete the coursework in two years leaving the remainder of your dissertation to be completed in subsequent terms.

Small Classes

Highly distinguished faculty are dedicated to supporting students in earning this degree. In addition to dedicated faculty, you will have small classes which will provide one-on-one attention and allow you to learn in small group settings with your cohort.

Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Contact Information

Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

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CONTINUING FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE'S HISTORY AND REPUTATION OF EXCELLENCE, THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE YOUR SKILLS AND EQUIP YOU TO MAKE A POSITIVE AND CONSEQUENTIAL IMPACT AS AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER. JOIN A COMMITTED COHORT OF EDUCATIONAL PRACTITIONERS IN ENGAGING COURSEWORK AND PRACTICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCES CENTERED ON CURRENT ISSUES IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. WITH PERSONAL SUPPORT FROM ACCESSIBLE FACULTY, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR TERMINAL DEGREE.

– Caitlin Byrne, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Program Requirements

Required Courses

48 hours

EDU 7010	Educational Leadership and Theory
EDU 7020	Curriculum, Learning, and Instruction
EDU 7040	Organizational Theory and Behavior
EDU 7050	Educational Politics, Policy, and Current Issues
EDU 7060	K–12 Law and Governance
EDU 7070	Curriculum Analysis
EDU 7080	Finance and Resource Allocation
EDU 7090	Quantitative Analysis
EDU 7093	Advanced Quantitative Research
EDU 7120	Qualitative Methods of Inquiry
EDU 7123	Advanced Applications of Qualitative Research Methods
EDU 7130	Policy Analysis, Implementation, and Evaluation

Dissertation

12 hours

EDU 7138	Dissertation Seminar A (2 credit hours)
EDU 7139	Dissertation Seminar B (1 credit hour)
EDU 7140	Dissertation (9 credit hours)

Total

60 hours

Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs including military funding.

Teachers employed by Polk County Public Schools who host a Florida Southern College education student for internship earn a voucher for one free Florida Southern College School of Education course up to four credits. There is no limit to the number of vouchers you can earn; however, they are nontransferable. Vouchers may be applied to any School of Education course offered and may be used toward the completion of a degree program.

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- An earned graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript of conferring institution
- Earned grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a four-point scale in an accredited master's degree program
- Copy of Florida Professional Teaching Certificate or Master of Education degree
- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores taken within the last five years (exempt if GPA is over 3.0)
- One letter of recommendation
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement of your expectations of a doctorate program to include personal and professional goals
- Personal interview

Application materials can be submitted electronically to evening@flosouthern.edu or mailed directly to:

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Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at www.flosouthern.edu/apply
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

