

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree is offered for students who desire advanced professional training and academic preparation for the highest levels of educational practice. Programs are available in various areas of concentration within the School of Teaching and Learning and the Departments of Counselor Education; Educational Leadership, Policy, and Foundations; Educational Psychology; and Special Education.

A minimum of 90 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree is required for the Ed.D. degree. All master's degrees counted in the minimum number of credit hours must have been earned in the last seven years. Specific course requirements vary with the department and with the student's plan for research. With the approval of the supervisory committee, the student may choose one or more minor fields of study. The qualifying examination and a doctoral dissertation are required of all candidates for the Ed.D. degree.

See material presented under the heading Requirements for the Ph.D. for information relating to transfer of credit, minors, leave of absence, supervisory committee, language requirement, campus residence requirement, qualifying and final examinations, admission to candidacy, dissertation, guidelines for restriction on release of dissertations, and certification. These statements are applicable to both the Ph.D. and Ed.D. degrees.