

## For:

Teachers who want to earn their Ed.D. degree with P12 Instructional Leadership concentration.

## What You Learn:

Positively contribute to administration, teaching, policy and curriculum formation, and research.

## How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

## Career Outcomes:

The primary purpose is to provide experienced educators a broad, systematic understanding of educational theory, inquiry, and practice, as well as an ability to create and apply current research to educational problems. Students also work toward earning the Tennessee Instructional Leadership License.

## Degree Requirements:

| Course #                   | Title                                        | Credits   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                            | <b>Leadership Issues Courses:</b>            |           |
| EDU 707                    | Legal Issues in School Governance            | 3         |
| EDU 712                    | Pre-Candidacy Resources                      | 3         |
| EDU 714                    | Leadership Issues I: Theories and Strategies | 3         |
| EDU 715                    | Leadership Issues II: Planning and Finance   | 3         |
| EDU 722                    | Teacher Leadership                           | 3         |
| EDU 723                    | Faith and Ethics in Educational Leadership   | 3         |
|                            | <b>Leadership Practice Courses:</b>          |           |
| EDU 703                    | Supervision                                  | 3         |
| EDU 706                    | Organizational Decision Making               | 3         |
| EDU 708                    | Curriculum and School Improvement            | 3         |
| EDU 721                    | Literacy Across the Curriculum               | 3         |
| EDU 737                    | Leadership Practicum Summer                  | 1         |
| EDU 738                    | Leadership Practicum Fall                    | 1         |
| EDU 739                    | Leadership Practicum Spring                  | 1         |
|                            | <b>Leadership Research Courses:</b>          |           |
| EDR 700                    | Research Issues in Educational Leadership    | 3         |
| EDR 707                    | Leadership Research Seminar                  | 3         |
| EDR 710                    | Intermediate Statistics                      | 3         |
| EDR 712                    | Dissertation Research Seminar                | 3         |
| EDR 720                    | Research Methods and Design                  | 3         |
| EDR 725                    | Advanced Statistics and Design               | 3         |
| EDR 790                    | Dissertation                                 | 9         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours:</b> |                                              | <b>60</b> |

**Note: Exit Assessments:** Completion of Minimum of 3.2 GPA in Ed.D. courses, the qualifying paper, dissertation proposal (with approval by committee), comprehensive examination, oral defense of comprehensive examination, dissertation, and oral defense of dissertation.

## For:

Teachers who want to earn their ED.D. degree with P-12 Teacher Leadership concentration.

## What You Learn:

Positively contribute to administration, teaching, policy and curriculum formation, and research.

## How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

## Career Outcomes:

The primary purpose is to provide experienced educators a broad, systematic understanding of educational theory, inquiry, and practice, as well as an ability to create and apply current research to educational problems. This is a non-licensure option.

## Degree Requirements:

| Course #                            | Title                                        | Credits   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Leadership Issues Courses:</b>   |                                              |           |
| EDU 707                             | Legal Issues in School Governance            | 3         |
| EDU 712                             | Pre-Candidacy Resources                      | 3         |
| EDU 714                             | Leadership Issues I: Theories and Strategies | 3         |
| EDU 715                             | Leadership Issues II: Planning and Finance   | 3         |
| EDU 722                             | Teacher Leadership                           | 3         |
| EDU 723                             | Faith and Ethics in Educational Leadership   | 3         |
| <b>Leadership Practice Courses:</b> |                                              | 4         |
| EDU 702                             | Engaged Learning                             | 3         |
| EDU 703                             | Supervision                                  | 3         |
| EDU 706                             | Organizational Decision Making               | 3         |
| EDU 708                             | Curriculum and School Improvement            | 3         |
| EDU 721                             | Literacy Across the Curriculum               | 3         |
| <b>Leadership Research Courses:</b> |                                              |           |
| EDR 700                             | Research Issues in Educational Leadership    | 3         |
| EDR 707                             | Leadership Research Seminar                  | 3         |
| EDR 710                             | Intermediate Statistics                      | 3         |
| EDR 712                             | Dissertation Research Seminar                | 3         |
| EDR 720                             | Research Methods and Design                  | 3         |
| EDR 725                             | Advanced Statistics and Design               | 3         |
| EDR 790                             | Dissertation                                 | 9         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours:</b>          |                                              | <b>60</b> |

**Note: Exit Assessments:** Completion of Minimum of 3.2 GPA in Ed.D. courses, dissertation proposal (with approval by committee), comprehensive examination, oral defense of comprehensive examination, dissertation, and oral defense of dissertation.

## For:

Teachers with leadership experience, a school leadership license, or a school leadership degree who want to earn their Ed.D. with P-12 School Administration Specialization and Leadership in School Reform Concentration.

## What You Learn:

Positively contribute to administration, teaching, policy and curriculum formation, and research.

## How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

## Career Outcomes:

The purpose of the Leadership in School Reform concentration is to create and actualize a vision for leadership in 21st century schools, embodying the best of research and practice in policy, child development, learning, teaching, and leadership within the context of school reform.

## Degree Requirements:

| Course #            | Title                                                | Credits |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| EDU 600             | Community Involvement to Improve School              | 3       |
| EDU 606             | Accountability for Greater Student Learning          | 3       |
| EDU 702             | Engaged Learning                                     | 3       |
| EDU 711             | Leadership Seminar: Politics, Policy and Instruction | 3       |
| EDU 712             | Pre-Candidacy Resources                              | 3       |
| EDU 716             | Purpose and Plan for Action Research                 | 3       |
| EDU 717             | Entrepreneurial School Leadership                    | 3       |
| EDU 718             | The Changing Superintendency                         | 3       |
| EDU 723             | Faith and Ethics in Educational Leadership           | 3       |
| EDU 741             | Leadership Development Research Project I            | 3       |
| EDU 742             | Leadership Development Research Project II           | 3       |
| EDR 700             | Research Issues in Educational Leadership            | 3       |
| EDR 707             | Leadership Research Seminar                          | 3       |
| EDR 710             | Intermediate Statistics                              | 3       |
| EDR 712             | Dissertation Research Seminar                        | 3       |
| EDR 720             | Research Methods and Design                          | 3       |
| EDR 725             | Advanced Statistics and Design                       | 3       |
| EDR 790             | Dissertation                                         | 9       |
| Total Credit Hours: |                                                      | 60      |

**Note: Exit Assessments:** Completion of Minimum of 3.2 GPA in Ed.D. courses, dissertation proposal (with approval by committee), comprehensive examination, oral defense of comprehensive examination, dissertation, and oral defense of dissertation.