ED.D. IN LEADERSHIP
48-CREDIT HOUR, THREE YEAR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DOCTORATE

Face-to-face students meet for classes 1 evening weekly and 5 Saturdays each semester. Online students take all classes online with the exception of three on-campus Saturday sessions in summer of years 1 & 2.

	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1	EDLP 700: Effective Learning Networks (3 cr) EDLP 702 Understanding Self as Leader: Theory and Data Analysis (3 cr) **Themes:** Learning and Metacognitive processes: Leadership theory;Team-Building	EDLP 715: Principles for Professional Writing I (3 cr) EDLP 709– Equity and Leadership (3 cr) **Themes:** Communicating in a range of modalities for a variety of audiences; ;connect content with developmental writing activities; Historical, Political, & Socio-cultural Contexts; Equity & Social Justice Theory	EDLP 704 Frameworks for Decision-making: Legal Perspectives (3 cr) EDLP 705 Frameworks for Decision-making: Ethical Perspectives (3 cr) **Themes**: Theory and policy pertaining to decision-making in organizational contexts
Year 2	EDLP 712: Planning for Sustainable Change I (3 cr) ELDP 708 – Leadership Presence (3 cr) **Themes:** Leadership and Communication in Organizational context; Public Relations;Crisis Management; Change Theory related to historical, policiatical, socio-cultural contexts of organizations	EDLP 711: Evidence-informed Perspectives on Practice I (3 cr) EDLP 714: Planning for Sustainable Change II (3 cr) **Themes:** Research design & methods;applied research studies, program evaluation; selection of and immersion in local problem of practice; Application of change theory to problems of practice in organizations	EDLP 713: Evidence-informed Perspectives on Practice II (3 cr) EDLP 716: Principles for Professional Writing II (3 cr) **Themes**: Collecting & analyzing data; completion of applied/evaluation research and local laboratory of practice; writing specific to the Capstone process: literature reviews, methodology, data analysis, findings, and recommendations
Year 3	EDLP 717: Communicating Research Findings (3 cr) EDLP 790: Capstone Development (3 cr) **Themes:** Communicating data effectively in a variety of formats Task: Beginning the Capstone process,culminating in presentation of the Prospectus	EDLP 798: Capstone Plan Implementation (3 cr) **Tasks:** Collecting data based on research plan; monitoring and amending data collection as needed	EDLP 799 Capstone Completion (3 cr) **Tasks:** Interpreting data, developing findings and recommendations ; writing the client document (Executive Summary) and presenting to client; presenting scholarly document at Capstone defense;graduation in May