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The Graduate School of Education's Educational Leadership [Doctoral Program \(EdD\)](#) is designed for those who want to take leadership positions in their communities and make a positive impact to foster change toward a more just society. The program's focus is to develop leaders who anticipate and respond to the changing concerns and lifelong educational needs of community members, in schools, colleges, businesses, government organizations, and social service agencies, creating and leading inclusive and diverse learning organizations with a focus on social justice. The EdD program is a consortium member of the Carnegie Project for the Education Doctorate (CPED).

This program is for working professionals who seek a doctoral degree. The hybrid model includes face-to-face class sessions for six of 11 weekends during the 11-week quarter term (Friday night and Saturday) with online work during the non-face-to-face weeks.

Each student selects a specialization area—Curriculum and Instruction, Administration, Postsecondary Education, and Special Education—and then doctoral students from each specialty area work together as a cohort group, taking all EdD core classes together (27 credits over two years). Students have the opportunity to create a community of learners and fellow professionals who are in different areas along the education continuum, from PreK to educational administration to higher education.

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