

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

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The statewide Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership prepares practitioner-scholars for leadership in education at the local, state, national, and international levels. A team of academic and field-experienced faculty blends scholarship and practical expertise to prepare school leaders who utilize research, implement policy, and reform practice to improve learning and achievement for all students. The statewide program serves students from all WSU campuses and fosters a community of educational leaders who work together toward the goals of school improvement and social justice.

Who should apply?

- Educational leaders who wish to advance their careers

What is the application deadline?

- January 10 for each fall start cohort. Late applications will be accepted for consideration on a space-available basis from January 11 to March 15.

How is the program structured?

- The Ed.D. program is a 72-credit program including a minimum of 42 credits of graded coursework
- The program is designed to be completed in a 4-year time frame if students attend each semester. Doctoral students have 10 years to complete the degree
- Students attend two 2-week Summer Institutes in consecutive summers in Pullman after completing at least 6 credits, including EdRes 563
- Students take a minimum of 15 credits of Research courses, 6 credits in Foundational courses, and 12 credits in Educational Leadership Core courses
- Students must take at least 21 credits in educational leadership courses (EdAd prefix)
- Students must take at least 20 credit hours of dissertation research

What are the application requirements?

- A master's degree at an accredited institution as recognized by the WSU Graduate School
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average in previous graduate study
- Successful passage of application review by Educational Leadership faculty

How do I apply for the statewide program?

1. Complete a Graduate School Application online <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/wsug/>
2. Submit a Supplemental application available from Dan Overbay at dan.overbay@wsu.edu
3. Submit a copy of Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores (*Requirement temporarily suspended for 2015 cohort; check back for 2016 cohort*)
4. Submit an academic writing sample

Where I can learn more?

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