

**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES (ELPS) DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)  
SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

*The course work plan must be completed with student's signature, advisor's signature, and submitted to the Academic Services Associate by the end of the first quarter of enrollment.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

| Quarter         | Course Title  | Course Number & Credits | Content Area      | Substitution Course title & Number | Instructor | Credits |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| <b>YEAR ONE</b> |   |                         |                   |                                    |            |         |
| Summer          | Structural Foundations of Research                  | RMS 4940<br>3 credits   | Research          |                                    |            |         |
|                 | Special Topics: Research in Educational Leadership* | ADMN 4700<br>1 credit   | Doctoral Research |                                    |            |         |
| Fall            | Foundations of Ed. History & Philosophy             | ADMN 4827<br>4 credits  | Program Area      |                                    |            |         |
|                 | Introductory Statistics**                           | RMS 4910<br>4 credits   | Research          |                                    |            |         |
| Winter          | Organizational Theory & Behavior                    | ADMN 4819<br>4 credits  | Program Area      |                                    |            |         |
|                 | Introduction to Qualitative Research                | RMS 4941<br>4 credits   | Research          |                                    |            |         |
| Spring          | Educational Policy Making in the US                 | ADMN 4823<br>4 credits  | Program Area      |                                    |            |         |
|                 | Advanced Inquiry and Analysis ***                   | ADMN 4900<br>4 credits  | Research          |                                    |            |         |
| Summer          | Improvement Science                                 | ADMN 4821<br>4 credits  | Research          |                                    |            |         |

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|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| <b>YEAR TWO</b>              |  |                         |              |                                    |            |         |
| Fall                         | Education Program Evaluation                     | ADMN 4820<br>4 credits  | Research     |                                    |            |         |
|                              | Leading Teaching and Learning                    | ADMN 4835<br>4 credits  | Program Area |                                    |            |         |
| Winter                       | Critical Policy Analysis for Educational Systems | ADMN 4844<br>4 credits  | Research     |                                    |            |         |
|                              | Perspectives in District Leadership              | ADMN 4812<br>4 credits  | Program Area |                                    |            |         |
| Spring                       | Improving Organizational Culture                 | ADMN 4836<br>4 credits  | Program Area |                                    |            |         |
|                              | Action Research for Systems Leadership           | ADMN 4822<br>4 credits  | Research     |                                    |            |         |
| <b>Subtotal = 55 credits</b> |  |                         |              |                                    |            |         |

\* Credit is counted in dissertation research hours below.

\*\* A research course that a student may test out of or have waived.

\*\*\* Intermediate research course.

| <b>EdD in Educational Leadership - Summary of Requirements</b> | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
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| Program Area Requirements                                      | <b>24</b>           |
| Research Requirements  | <b>31</b>           |
| Dissertation Research Hours                                    | <b>10 minimum</b>   |
| <b>Total for EdD Degree</b>                                    | <b>65</b>           |

**Optional internship – Only needed if seeking district level administrator license**

| Course Title                           | Requirement  | Course Number | Date Completed | Credit Hours |
|--|--|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Administrative Internship              | 6 hours total required<br>• 50 clock hours per credit<br>• 6 needed if administrator license is sought | ADMN 4817     |                |              |
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| <b>Total optional internship hours</b> |  |               |                | <b>6</b>     |

**Dissertation Research Hours**

| Course Title                                       | Course Number + Credits | Date Completed | Instructor |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Special Topics: Research in Educational Leadership | ADMN 4700<br>1 credit   |                |            |
| Doctoral Research Design                           | ADMN 5900<br>3 credits  |                |            |
| Dissertation Research                              | ADMN 5993*<br>6 credits |                |            |

\*To maintain degree candidacy, MCE doctoral students who have finished all requested coursework will register for one dissertation or doctoral research credit or other credit for consecutive terms fall through spring (summers not required) until the student graduates.

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| <b>Total required dissertation hours</b>  | <b>10 minimum</b> |
| <b>OPTIONAL:</b> Internship hours (6 needed if Administrator license is sought) | <b>6</b>          |
| <b>Total coursework hours for this plan</b>                                     |                   |

| EdD – Review Benchmarks Required          | Date Completed |
|---|----------------|
| End-of-Year One Review                    |                |
| Comprehensive Examination                 |                |
| Dissertation in Practice Proposal Defense |                |

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| IRB (Institutional Review Board) Approval |  |
| Final Dissertation in Practice Defense    |  |

**Note:** Schedules are subject to change; be sure to consult your advisor.

**Note:** Requests to transfer previously completed credits must be approved by the office of graduate education (OGE) by the end of first quarter of enrollment.

**Note:** Any course substitutions must have a course substitution form with an advisor's signature and sent to ASA prior to start of quarter. OGE must approve any course substitutions prior to registration.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Advisor Signature**

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**Date**