

Fayetteville State University

Ed. D. Course Sequence

PK-12



	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Year 1	EDLE 700 GROUP DYNAMICS, DECISION MAKING, & PEOPLE MANAGEMENT	EDLE 701 CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS	EDLE 708 ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY & ADMINISTRATIVE BEHAVIOR	EDLE 725 SPECIAL TOPICS ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP-CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP
	EDLE 706 SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	EDLE 704 CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP	EDLE 729 INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP I	EDLE 799 ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATION CHANGE
	EDLE 721 RESEARCH, DESIGN, & EVALUATION METHODOLOGY	EDLE 722 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH, THEORY, & APPLICATION		
Year 2	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER 1	
	EDLE 723 QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH APPLICATION & METHODOLOGY	EDLE 703 PUBLIC POLICY & POLITICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION	EDLE 705 THE PLANNING & FINANCE OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
	EDLE 707 SEMINAR IN LEGAL ISSUES, CRITICAL RACE THEORY, & PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	EDLE 720 EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS	EDLE 753 ADVANCED RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY	
	EDLE 730 INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP II	EDLE 731 INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP III		
Yr. 3	FALL	SPRING		
	EDLE 740 DISSERTATION	EDLE 740 DISSERTATION		

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Important Notes:

- Students can apply to take a **Leave of Absence** from the program as appropriate.
- The course sequence is for students who matriculate normally through the program or who do not use transfer credits. The use of transfer credits (up to (6) six) may alter the course sequence and require modifications to the Program of Study (POS).
- All students must take a qualifying exam during Summer 1 of their second year (EDLE 753).