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Leadership for School Improvement

A statewide doctor of education program

WSU's Statewide Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program serves educators throughout Washington State through program offerings at all four WSU campuses (Pullman, Spokane, Vancouver, and Tri-Cities). The Statewide Ed.D. is designed as a cohort-based program focusing on the theme of leadership for school improvement. As a participant in WSU's Ed.D. program, you will become part of a learning community committed to enhancing educational leadership practice to promote the learning of all children in schools.

Program Overview

WSU's Leadership for School Improvement Doctor of Education program has several unique features designed to serve the needs of education professionals throughout the state: a program delivery team of academic and practitioner faculty; cohorts to support certification and research interests; summer institutes for concentrated study; individualized mentorships by faculty.

State-Wide Program Delivery

Program participants can access courses and work with advisors through all of WSU's four campuses (Pullman, Spokane, Vancouver, Tri-Cities). Through careful sequencing of program offerings, participants at all the campuses can complete all requirements and have the opportunity to work in cohort groups.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP State-wide Doctor of Education (EdD)

The program of Study for the Doctor of Education degree requires a **minimum of 72 credit hours**, including at least 42 credit hours of graded coursework and at least 20 credit hours of dissertation research (EdAd 800). Additionally, 21 of the graded course work hours must be educational leadership courses, 15 must be research, and 6 must be core foundations.

Ed.D. program requirements:

21 Ed Lead graded credits

Educational Leadership Graded Course Work
3 credits
X 7 classes

6 Credits Foundations Core

EdAd 501 History & Philosophy of Education
3 credits

T&L 589 Race/Identity Representation in Ed
3 credits

15 Credits Research Core

EdRes 563 Principles of Research
3 credits

EdRes 564 Qualitative Research
3 credits

EdRes 565 Quantitative Research
3 credits

EdAd 521 Inquiry Methods
3 credits

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Minimum 20 Dissertation plus 10 additional

EdAd 800 Research/Prelims/Dissertation
Minimum 20 credits

Additional course work graded or non graded
10 credits

- Two semesters FT enrollment
- Prelims; D1
- Dissertation: D2
- Continuous 800 enrollment

Example program without superintendent credential:

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Example program with superintendent credential:

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