

Executive Ed.D. in Educational Leadership



Fact Sheet

A Carnegie-influenced, executive doctoral program, preparing skilled scholar practitioners to lead organizations in solving complex problems of practice

Program Highlights:

- Three-year program
- Two Leadership Concentrations:
 - PK-12 Schools
 - Higher Education
- Cohort model (average size = 20)
- Rigorous, integrated, scaffolded curriculum
- Signature pedagogies: problem-based learning & improvement science with a focus on equity and justice
- Hybrid course delivery model (one weekend per month and online work)
- Developmental inquiry strand, culminating in a disquisition (dissertation in practice) focused on an equity- focused educational problem
- Engagement of community leadership practitioners as partners in course delivery, research, and student disquisition committees
- Diverse, highly qualified and experienced professors

Course Requirements

- Total credits required to graduate: 53
 - 19 credits leadership courses
 - 16 credits inquiry/research courses
 - 9 credits of disquisition research credit
 - 9 credits of concentration electives
- 9 doctoral credits can be considered for transfer into the program

Licensure

- Specialist Level Superintendent's License
- Doctoral Level Superintendent's License

Tuition Information: Check online at

<http://tuition.wcu.edu>

Additional fees may be assessed.

Admissions Requirements

- Application letter stating leadership experience and goals
- Resume highlighting leadership experience
- Transcripts for all graduate work, GPA of 3.5 (preferred)
- Names and emails of three references who will be asked to complete an online recommendation (It is suggested that you submit 4 names)
- Interview and writing exercise for those meeting criteria at the highest levels
- **Application deadline to Grad School: Feb. 1** (We admit 1 cohort a year for Summer start)

Note: Cohorts are limited in number, making this a competitive admissions process.

Accreditations and Affiliations

- CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation)
- Authorized superintendent licensure program from NCDPI

Biltmore Park in Asheville Information:

Monthly courses meet at WCU's Biltmore Park in Asheville Instructional Site

<http://www.biltmorepark.com/area/directions>



For more information: <http://edd.wcu.edu>

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