

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
AT COLORADO SPRINGS

## **PhD in Leadership, Research, and Policy**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**The following are minimum requirements for admission into the Ph.D. program in Leadership, Research, and Policy. The Applicant must:**

1. Hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Submit scores of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) taken within the past five years. Scores from the Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical subtests are required. There are no cut-off scores for the GRE subtests or composite score. GRE scores will contribute to an index score, which will be considered in admission decisions.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation: one from a former graduate instructor, one from a current supervisor, and one from a professional colleague. The requirements for the letters are described in the admission packet. Letters from current UCCS faculty in the Department of Leadership, Research, and Foundations (LRF) will not be accepted.
4. Exhibit a history of professional leadership experience that demonstrates high motivation and a significant contribution to the field of education. This criterion should be reflected in the required Career Goals Statement described in the admission packet.
5. Describe a pattern of professional experience that exhibits a trajectory of increased leadership responsibilities over time. This criterion will be reflected in the Career Goals Statement described in the admission packet.
6. Submit an up-to-date resume or academic vitae.

**Acceptance decisions will be based upon an overall index score generated from all admission requirements.**