Course of Study and Sequence

The PhD program in Educational Leadership, Research, and Policy is a tracked cohort program, any deviation from the course of study and sequence requires a written request to the Department Chair, Dean of the College of Education, and Dean of the Graduate School.

**Fall 1 (6 credits)**
LEAD 8300-3  Leadership Excellence in Complex Organizations
LEAD 7100-3  Intermediate Quantitative Research and Statistics

**Spring 1 (15 credits)**
LEAD 8600-3  American and Comparative Foundations of Education (winterim course)
LEAD 7150-3  Methods of Qualitative Research
LEAD 8200-3  Large Scale Student Assessment
LEAD 7600-3  Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership
LEAD 8990-3  Doctoral Dissertation

**Summer 1 (9 credits)**
LEAD 7350-3  Leadership, Power, and Authority in Educational Policy and Governance
LEAD 7600-3  Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership
LEAD 8990-3  Doctoral Dissertation

**Fall 2 (12 credits)**
LEAD 8100-3  Advanced Quantitative Research and Statistics
LEAD 8350-3  The Economics of Education
LEAD 7600-3  Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership
LEAD 8990-3  Doctoral Dissertation

**Spring 2 (12 credits)**
LEAD 8150-3  Applications of Qualitative Research
LEAD 8250-3  Policy Analysis and Evaluation
LEAD 7600-3  Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership
LEAD 8990-3  Doctoral Dissertation

**Summer 2 (6 credits)**
LEAD 7300-3  Ethical Leadership and Democratic Values in a Multicultural Society
LEAD 8990-3  Doctoral Dissertation

**Subsequent Semesters** – During coursework students will complete 15 dissertation credits. After coursework, candidates must be continuously enrolled with a minimum of one credit hour of dissertation credit per semester (excluding summer) during completion of the dissertation. A total of 30 hours of dissertation credit are required for program completion. Students have seven years from the beginning of coursework to complete the program.

**Leave of Absence** – A student in good academic standing can request a leave of absence to the Department Chair for up to one year from the PhD program. If the leave of absence is approved, the seven year clock remains active and the student will begin the program where he or she stopped out. During the leave of absence, the student will be ineligible to register for any coursework or receive financial aid. Any student who takes more than a one year leave of absence must reapply to the PhD program and will be subject to any new program requirements since original admittance.

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