EdD in Educational Leadership

The University of Missouri Statewide Cooperative EdD Program (https://education.missouri.edu/degree/educational-leadership-edd/) is an innovative, cohort-based program in educational leadership. This professional doctorate enhances knowledge and competencies of leaders in PK-20+ educational organizations. The emphasis of the doctor of education program is on developing effective, thoughtful, and reflective practitioners who are competent in identifying and solving complex problems of practice in educational settings.

Locations

We work with four partner institutions to deliver the program at locations throughout the state of Missouri:

- Missouri State University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Southeast Missouri State University
- University of Central Missouri

Students are employed full time as educational leaders while in the program. Following graduation, many remain in their current positions, often receiving a pay raise for completing an advanced degree. Several of our students have also received promotions while in the program or soon after graduating, and some have even transitioned into higher level positions within other educational organizations.

Degree Requirements

This educational doctorate program is known as The Statewide Cooperative EdD Program.

The EdD program requires a minimum of 76 credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree. The program, offered in a cohort format, includes 34 hours of course work in 6 contiguous semesters, beginning in the summer of odd years and concluding in the spring semester 2 years later. In addition to course work credit, 12 credit hours of dissertation-in-practice research are required.

ED_LPA 9470 Organizational Analysis for Educational Leadership 4
ED_LPA 9471 Educational Leadership Inquiry I 2
ED_LPA 9480 Team Building and Group Dynamics 1
ED_LPA 9476 Leadership Theory and Practice 3
ED_LPA 9477 Leadership Theory and Practice Application 1
ED_LPA 9474 Professional Seminar I (offered over 2 semesters - 1 hour each) 2
ED_LPA 9483 Qualitative Tools for Applied Research in Educational Leadership 3
ED_LPA 9472 Educational Leadership Inquiry II 1
ED_LPA 9478 Policy Analysis for Educational Leadership 4
ED_LPA 9482 Quantitative Tools for Applied Research in Educational Leadership 3
ED_LPA 9484 Program Evaluation and Planning for Educational Leaders 3
ED_LPA 9473 Educational Leadership Inquiry III 1
ED_LPA 9475 Professional Seminar II (offered over 2 semesters - 1 hour each) 2
ED_LPA 9479 Content and Context of Learning 3
ED_LPA 9469 Education Leadership Inquiry IV 1
ED_LPA 9090 Research in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis 12

Sample Plan of Study

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Total Credits: 34

Admission Contact Information

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Admission Criteria

- GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate education
- GPA of 3.5 (4.0 scale) in Graduate School (Master's Degree)
- A competitive GRE score - only required if both of the above GPA requirements are not met.
- Official English Proficiency Test Scores (if applicable): Minimum scores accepted by the MU Graduate School for TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or the Cambridge C1 Advanced Exams for non-native English Speakers: https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/international-applicants/

EdD Application Information

This cohort program accepts applicants only during even-numbered years with a deadline of October 15.
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Candidates who are selected during the initial screening are invited to participate in an Interview Day, which includes completing a problem-solving activity and interviewing with program faculty and alumni.

Note: Admissions screening and decisions for all graduate programs are not made until all required materials have been submitted. Admissions recommendations are based on a profile developed from data that include undergraduate (last 60 hours) and graduate grade point averages, scores on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), recommendations, evidence of consistency between candidate and
program goals, and relevant organizational or educational leadership experience.

For additional information: https://education.missouri.edu/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/degrees-programs/educational-leadership/

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