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
- 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.

**Sample Plan of Study**

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Total Credits: 34

**Admission Contact Information**

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**Admission Criteria**

- Competitive GRE score
- 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)
- Competitive TOEFL or IELTS scores
  - Internet-based test (IBT) 80 (minimum score of 17 necessary in each subcategory)
  - Paper-based test (PBT) 550 (minimum score of 52 necessary in each subcategory)
  - IELTS minimum score of 6.5 (score of at least 6 necessary in each subcategory)

**EdD Application Information**

This cohort program accepts applicants only during even-numbered years with a deadline of December 1. (Starting in 2020, this deadline will move to October 15.)

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Candidates who are selected during the initial screening are invited to the MU campus to participate in an interview and a problem-solving and writing activity.

**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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