

Western Illinois University
PROPOSED Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership Program of Study
Post-Secondary (Approved 3.2.2020)

Doctoral students must complete 60 hours of coursework beyond the Master's degree which includes 42 hours of coursework and a minimum of 18 hours of doctoral dissertation-related work. We are planning the new doctoral option to begin Fall 2016 pending approval from the university. Students choose either the "Educational Leadership: PreK-12 Option" or the "Educational Leadership: Higher Education Option."

REVISED Educational Leadership: Post-Secondary Option (12 hours)

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Semester/Year
EDL 557	Special Problems in Educational Leadership	3	
EDL 600	Evaluating Educational Programs	3	
EDS 570	Seminar in College Teaching	3	
EDL 720	Coalition Building	3	

**Or courses approved by the doctoral coordinator and student's advisor.

***Electives (9 hours) To be determined in conjunction with the advisor.**

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Semester/Year

Doctoral Core (12 hours)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Semester/Year
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EIS 747	Social Justice: Politics, Ethics & Policy	3	
EDL 710	Global Perspectives in Leadership	3	
EDL 711	Transforming Organizations	3	
EDL 712	Managing Organizational Resources	2	
EDL 700	Seminar in Doctoral Studies	1	

Research Core (9 hours)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Tentative Schedule
EDL 682	Field Studies in Qualitative Research	3	
EDL 701	Quantitative Research and Statistics I	3	
EIS 702	Quantitative Research and Statistics II	3	

Comprehensive Exam and Doctoral Dissertation Requirement (18 Hours):

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Semester/Year
EDL 715	Dissertation Studies I	3	
EDL 725	Dissertation Studies II	3	
EDL 770	Comprehensive Exams	0	
EDL 790	Doctoral Research and Dissertation	12 minimum	

***Electives would be determined based on the student's academic and career goals. Students would be encouraged to enroll in EDL 617: Legal Aspects of Educational Governance, EDL 511: Educational Planning, EDL 681: Research in Educational Leadership, other EDL courses, CSP courses, EDS courses, and other electives.**