

## Degree Requirements

Western Illinois University's Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) degree will provide professionals with the skills needed to lead schools, and create a more just and equitable future in a variety of other organizational, community, non-profit, and educational settings. Students can begin doctoral study after acquiring a master's degree and then completing the following program of study:

### Doctoral Core Courses (12sh)

EDL 710 Global Perspectives in Leadership .....	3sh
EDL 711 Transforming Educational Organizations .....	3sh
EDL 712 Managing Organizational Resources .....	2sh
EDS 747 Education for Social Justice: Politics, Ethics and Policy..	3sh
EDL 700 Seminar in Doctoral Studies.....	1sh

### Research Core (9 sh)

EDL 682 Field Studies in Qualitative Research .....	3sh
EDL 701 Quantitative Research and Statistics I.....	3sh
EDS 702 Quantitative Research and Statistics II .....	3sh

### Dissertation Core (18sh)

EDL 715 Dissertation Studies I .....	3sh
EDL 725 Dissertation Studies II .....	3sh
EDL 770 Comprehensive Examination in Educational Leadership	0 sh
EDL 790 Doctoral Research and Dissertation.....	minimum of 12sh

### Directed Electives (9sh)

Electives to be selected in consultation with the student's advisor.

### Select one area of focus (12sh)

#### A. PreK-12 Education Option

EDL 600 Evaluating Educational Programs.....	3sh
EDL 622 Human Resources Leadership.....	3sh
EDL 640 The Educational Executive.....	3sh
EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership .....	3sh

#### B. Organizational Justice, Equity & Inclusion Option

EDL 557 Special Problems in Educational Leadership.....	3sh
EDL 600 Evaluating Educational Programs.....	3sh
EDL 570 Seminar in College Teaching.....	3sh
EDL 720 Coalition Building.....	3sh

Total program: 60sh