

# DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



The **ONLINE Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership** is for experienced professionals seeking opportunities to advance their careers in K-12 systems, private and nonprofit organizations, as well as academia, clinical research and other education-related and social serving institutions.

UM's Educational Leadership Ed.D. links theory with systematic inquiry to better position graduates to address complex issues of practice, shape organizational culture, promote sustainable solutions and build capacity to lead change across organizations. Courses are taught by accomplished education and research professionals who engage students in collaborative online instruction.

The program prepares graduates to act as agents of change by implementing best practices and innovative approaches that consider cultural implications, examine geographical contexts and advocate with underrepresented and underserved communities.

## COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

### Core Courses (27 hours)

- EDL 606** Leading Learning Through Mentoring and Professional Development (3)
- EDL 612** Strengthening Community Relations Through Restorative Leadership (3)
- EDL 645** Data Driven Models for Curriculum Development and Assessment (3)
- EDL 648** Leadership for Equity and Social Justice (3)
- EDL 710** Critical Pedagogical Studies (3)
- EDL 720** Ethical Leadership (3)
- EDL 730** Leading Organizational Change (3)
- EDL 740** Philosophies of Inquiry (3)
- EDL 750** Restorative Leadership Practices (3)

### Research and Methods Courses (9 hours)

- EDL 760** Critical Research in Education (or equivalent) (3)
- EDL 770** Qualitative Methods (3)
- EDL 780** Quantitative Methods (3)

### Dissertation (12 hours)

- EDL 890** Dissertation

### Elective Courses (12 hours)

- Four** advisor-approved electives

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at [montevallo.edu/EdD](https://montevallo.edu/EdD)
- Master's degree in education or related field from an accredited institution
- Professional résumé or curriculum vitae
- Three professional recommendations
- Statement of purpose

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