## Ph.D. in Educational Leadership  
### K-12 Concentration  
### Program of Study (60 - 65 Hours)

**Overview:** Prior to starting this Ph.D. program, students must have completed a master’s degree. Their Ph.D. program must include at least 60-65 credits as noted below:

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### I. Leadership Core (6 credits)  
(EDLD 6020 or equivalent is a required prerequisite)

- EDLD 6060 Advanced Systems Thinking
- EDLD 6090 Theories of Leadership

### II. Professional Inquiry Research and Dissertation Core (30 credits)  

#### A) Professional Inquiry Component (18 credits)

- EDLD 6861 Doctoral Studies Seminar I
- EDLD 6862 Doctoral Studies Seminar II
- EDLD 7300 Dissertation Seminar (3 credits)
- EDLD 7300 Doctoral Dissertation (9 credits)

#### B) Research Methods Component (12 credits)  
(EMR 5400 or equivalent is a required prerequisite)

- EMR 6450 Data Analytics I
- EMR 6650 Data Analytics II
- EMR 6480 Qualitative Methods
- 2nd Qualitative Methods Course

### III. K-12 Core (24 -30 credits)  

#### A) Core K-12 Required Classes (6 credits)

- EDLD 6630 Personnel Administration
- EDLD 6810 Policy Development

#### B) Cognate Options

1. Central Office Option (18 credits)
   - EDLD 6720 School Finance
   - EDLD 6800 Superintendency
   - EDLD 6850 Facilities & Tech Systems for Learning
   - EDLD 7120 Professional Field Experience
   - 6 credits of electives

2. Building Level Option (23 credits)
   - EDLD 6300 Data Informed
   - EDLD 6610 School Law & Ethics
   - EDLD 6620 Sch. Business Management
   - EDLD 6640 Curriculum, Instruct & Assessment
   - EDLD 6670 The Principalship
   - EDLD 6740 Sch. Community Relations
   - EDLD 6793: Principal Internship I
   - EDLD 6794: Principal Internship II (2 credits)

3. Teacher/Other Leadership Option (18 credits)
   - Specific courses to be determined with advisor

(Revised for Fall 2018 Effective Date)