**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 Organizational Change for Complex Systems
- 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 Maximizing Human Capacity with Adaptive Personnel Practices
- EDLD 6810 Law, Policy and Ethics for District Leaders

#### B) Cognate Options

1. Central Office Option (18 credits)

- EDLD 6720 Strategic District Finance and Operations
- EDLD 6800 High Impact District Governance & Community Relations
- EDLD 6850 Dynamic Systems for District-level Instructional Leadership & Assessment
- 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 6730 Instructional Leadership & Supervision
- 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

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