

FACT SHEET

Chicago State University

Department of Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Foundations

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

Degree Purpose

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership seeks to develop excellent educational leaders who are well grounded in research and theory in the organizational, sociological, legal, economic, political, philosophical and historical foundations of education.

Program Goal

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership program goal is to prepare students for educational and administrative positions at all levels of management and for professional opportunities associated with teaching or research positions in higher education.

Educational Leadership Program Requirements

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership program requires 54 semester hours of coursework including 42 hours of core courses and 12 hours of dissertation.

Careers

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership program prepares leaders and administrators for service in a variety of organizational settings at the local, state, and national levels.

Application Procedure

To apply for admission to the program, applicants should: contact the Department of Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Foundations at Chicago State University, (773) 995-2086 and request an application packet (directions and procedures are specified in the packet). Applicants may also download the packet at: www.csu.edu/collegeofeducation/elcf. Two sets of official transcripts from all institutions previously attended are required.

Admission Requirements

1. A minimum GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, earned in all graduate work.
2. Master's degree in Educational Administration or a related educational field. If the applicant's master's degree is in a related field, applicants must

have successfully completed at least one 3-semester hour graduate level course with a grade of "B" or better, from an accredited institution in each of the following four areas:

- a. Educational Law,
- b. Curriculum Development and Learning Theories,
- c. Foundations of Finance and
- d. Organizational Dynamics and Administration.

3. Three letters of recommendation from professors and/or administrators addressing the applicant's potential for success in a doctoral program.

4. Official score report of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE). A combined score on the verbal and quantitative components of the exam is required (the test must have been taken within the past 5 years of admission date). You can access GRE information at www.GRE.com.

5. A typed double-spaced goal statement, which describes the applicant's reasons for pursuing an advanced degree in educational leadership.

6. Selected applicants will be invited for an interview and required to complete an on-campus writing assignment.

Required Courses

Organizational Theory and Educational Leadership
Statistics I
Curriculum and Instructional Leadership
Statistics II
Philosophical Foundations of Education
Administrative Law
Qualitative Research
Financial Administration
Public Policy and Politics of Education
Personnel Administration
Educational Change and School Improvement
Educational Assessment and Evaluation
Critical Issues in Urban Educational Leadership
Seminar in Research and Dissertation Development
Qualifying Examination & Admission to Candidacy
Dissertation (12 hours)

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