



Department of Educational Leadership, Curriculum and Foundations  
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program

# FACT SHEET

## 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 higher educational entry and mid-level administrative or research positions.

## Program Requirements

The Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program requires 54 semester hours of coursework including 42 hours of core course work and 12 hours of dissertation research.

## Careers

The Ed.D. 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 office of the director of the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Program at (773) 995-2092 and request an application packet (directions and procedures and specified in the packet). Applicants may also download the packet at [www.csu.edu/CollegeOfEducation/elcf](http://www.csu.edu/CollegeOfEducation/elcf).

## Admission Requirements

1. A minimum GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all graduate work.
2. Completed master's degree in educational administration or related educational field. If the applicant's master's degree is in a related field, applicants must have completed at least one 3 semester hour graduate level course with a grade of 'B' or better, from a regionally accredited institution in each of the following areas:
  - a. Educational Law,
  - b. Curriculum Development and Learning Theories,
  - c. Foundations of Finance, and
  - d. Organizational Dynamics or 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 Record Examination (GRE). Scores on the verbal, quantitative, and the analytical writing components of the exam are required (the test must have been completed within the 5 years preceding the application for admission). GRE testing information is available at [www.GRE.com](http://www.GRE.com).
5. A current vitae or resume.
6. A typed, double-spaced goal statement, which describes the applicant's reasons for pursuing an advanced degree in educational leadership.
7. Two sets of official transcripts from all institutions previously attended are required.

## Courses Required

ELCF: 6010: Org Theory and Ed Leadership  
ELCF: 6050: Research and Statistics I  
ELCF: 6100: Curriculum and Instr Leadership  
ELCF: 6250: Research and Statistics II  
ELCF: 6150: Philosophical Foundations of Education  
ELCF: 6200: Administrative Law  
ELCF: 6350: Qualitative Research  
ELCF: 6450: Financial Administration  
ELCF: 6300: Public Policy and Politics of Education  
ELCF: 6400: Personnel Administration  
ELCF: 6500: Ed Change and School Improvement  
ELCF: 6550: Educational Assessment and Evaluation  
ELCF: 6600: Critical Issues in Urban Ed Leadership  
ELCF: 6650: Sem in Rsrch / Dissert Development  
**Qualifying Examination/Admission to Candidacy**  
ELCF: 6990: Dissertation (12 hours)

## **Visit our website for more information:**

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## **PACTS Conceptual Framework**

All activities in the College are guided by the belief that we **Prepare All Candidates To Succeed**, which translates into the PACTS acronym. The PACTS acronym also represents the strands for the College of Education's Conceptual Framework:

**P** – Professionalism  
**A** – Assessment  
**C** – Content  
**T** – Technology  
**S** – Standards