SFA offers a doctoral degree in educational leadership with specializations in curriculum and administration in public schools, specifically the superintendency. This program is designed to prepare scholar-practitioners for leadership positions. Within this program, designed for doctoral students who are fully employed in school districts or other educational agencies, there is content-specific coursework and summer field-based leadership internships in settings meant to be mutually beneficial to the host site and the doctoral student.

**SFA PREPARES SCHOLAR LEADERS WHO**

- Demonstrate leadership and provide service in P-20 education
- Engage in disciplined inquiry and reflective practice
- Apply theory and contextual knowledge to educational practice
- Practice analytical and communication skills in leadership roles
- Apply research aimed toward improvement and innovation in P-20 education settings
- Understand and practice ethical and moral responsibilities of leadership

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM FEATURES**

- 66-hour program for a doctoral degree in educational leadership
- An emphasis in educational leadership and administration, superintendency and curriculum
- Challenging, relevant curriculum
- Alternating weekend class schedule with some technology-based experiences and/or learning modules
- Collegial support through cohort design
- Summer leadership internships in field-based settings

**SPECIALIZATIONS PREPARE LEADERS TO BE**

- Recognized professionals
- Innovators in their field
- Superintendents
- Principals and school leaders
- Educational leadership faculty members in higher education institutions
- College/university administrators
- State and federal educational policy analysts
- Institutional and agency researchers
- Curriculum specialists

**Application deadline: March 1**

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