

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program with Specializations in Higher Education Administration, Superintendency, Curriculum and Research



SFA's doctor of education (Ed.D.) program with specializations including higher education administration, superintendency, curriculum and research is designed to prepare scholar-practitioners for leadership positions in P-12 school systems, colleges and universities. A common core of three courses within a selected specialization and two research or field-based internships allows candidates to advance their careers through an intensive study of specialization-related leadership and 21st century skills. Graduates are prepared to assume leadership positions in diverse local, state and federal educational organizations and institutions.

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 an Ed.D. in educational leadership
- ★ An emphasis in higher education, superintendency, curriculum and research
- ★ Challenging, relevant curriculum
- ★ Internationally recognized faculty members
- ★ Alternating weekend class schedule
- ★ Collegial support through cohort design
- ★ Summer leadership internships in field-based settings
- ★ Synthesis seminars to connect and extend learning experiences

Specializations prepare leaders to be:

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

Early application deadline: Oct. 30
Regular application deadline: Jan. 30
Final application deadline: May 15
www.sfasu.edu/secondaryed/106.asp

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