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
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★ 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
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★ State and federal policy analysts
★ Institutional and agency researchers
★ Curriculum specialists

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