

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Doctor of Education (EdD) program emphasizes the growth of educational professionals as they focus on organizational management and effectiveness issues, and the development, implementation and evaluation of curricula. Graduates will possess the capacity to provide the leadership necessary to meet ever-changing educational and organizational goals. This degree is designed to provide leaders, policy makers and researchers with the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to design and implement strategies that improve practice and outcomes in educational organizations. The program is designed for working professionals. Candidates typically take two classes each semester, completing coursework in about four years, followed by a dissertation. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/coe/programs/graduateprograms/doctor-education-edd>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Official transcript showing receipt of a master's degree in education or related field from a regionally accredited institution w/ GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Three letters of recommendation, submitted on organizational letterhead, from either university faculty or previous supervisors who can write concerning the applicant's ability to succeed in a doctoral program in the following areas: ability to communicate (written & oral), professional abilities, ethics & values, interpersonal skills and work ethic
- Curriculum Vitae listing all previous educational degrees, professional positions, awards, publications and other pertinent information
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – March 1

Prerequisite Courses

Provide documentation of competence in (a) learning theory and (b) curriculum & instructional theories. This requirement is met through coursework or through a holistic evaluation. Successful completion of the following courses meets the requirement:

- EDG 6627 Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction (3)
- EDF 6215 Learning Principles Applied to Instruction (3)

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.

The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).

For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Contact Information

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Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 81 Credit Hours

Core Courses (36 credits)

EDA 7066 Organizational Leadership (3)
EDA 7193 Instructional Leadership (3)
EDA 7205 Applied Program Evaluation (3)
EDF 7416 Quantitative Analysis (3)
EDF 7475 Qualitative Rsrch Desg & Anls (3)
EDF 7943 Cur Iss Ed Assess Dec Making (3)
EDG 7017 Reading & Writing for Research (3)
EDG 7221 Curriculum Theory (3)
EDG 7325 Multiple Pedagogies (3)
EDG 7362 Advanced Learning Theory (3)
EDG 7367 Research Methods Seminar (3)
EDG 7707 Diversity & Global Stud in Ed (3)

Select one of the following (3 credits):

EDA 7940 Internship in Leadership (3)
EDG 7940 Internship in Curr and Instr (3)
EME 7941 Design Studio Practicum (3)

Restricted Electives (15 credits)

Select 15 credits from the following or other courses with prior approval of the program advisor.

The following courses are grouped by area of interest.

Research, Assessment & Measurement

EDF 6449 Survey Research Design (3)
EDA 7204 Program Evaluation (3)
EDF 7478 Advanced Qualitative Analysis (3)

Instructional Technology

EME 6607 Instructional Program Analysis (3)
EME 6609 Instructional Media Resources (3)
EME 6408 Universal Design for Learning (3)
EME 7607 Educational Design Research (3)

Entrepreneurship

ENT 6248 Lead - Promote New Ventures (3)
ENT 6628 Technology and New Launch (3)
ENT 6441 New Venture Launch (3)

Concentration (9 credits)

Select one of the following concentrations in consultation with the program advisor:

Curriculum & Instruction

EDG 7065 Hist Persp Crit Literacies (3)
EDG 7286 Curriculum Design Evaluation (3)
EDG 7635 Curr Persp Exceptionalities (3)

Higher Education Leadership

Select 3 of the following:

EDH 6225 Curriculum Develop-Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6405 Law & Policy-Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6505 Finance in Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6634 Stud Personnel Svcs-Higher Ed (3)
EDH 6635 Org Structure-Higher Ed (3)
EDF 6808 Global Context in Higher Ed. (3)

Learning Design & Innovation

EME 7675 Design Thinking & Problem Solv (3)
EME 7465L Design & Development Tools (3)
EME 7235L Design Studio (3)

PreK-12 Leadership

EDA 7197 Current Issues Educ & Ldshp (3)
EDA 7235 Seminar in School Law (3)
EDA 7281 Education Policy Analysis (3)

Dissertation (18 credits minimum)

EDG 7980 Dissertation

^Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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