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Low-residency, face-to-face component once each year (location TBD)



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PROGRAM SEQUENCE (54 CREDITS)

YEAR 1 18 CREDITS		YEAR 2 18 CREDITS		YEAR 3 18 CREDITS	
Fall (6 credits)	- EDL 6302 Educational Research (Chapter 1) - EDL 6103 Program Assessment and Evaluation	Fall (6 credits)	- EDL 6340 Advanced Quantitative Statistics - EDL 7101 Dissertation Seminar (Chapter 3; Proposal Defense & IRB Application)	Fall (6 credits)	- EDL 7102 Advanced Dissertation Seminar (Chapters 4 & 5) - EDL 6001 Political Policy Analysis
Spring (6 credits)	- EDL 6330 Introduction to Statistical Methods - EDL 6331 Qualitative Research Methods	Spring (6 credits)	- EDL 6002 Legal and Policy Issues in Education - EDL 6005 Organizational Theory and Change / Literature Review Course (Chapter 2)	Spring (6 credits)	- EDL 6102 Educational Finance and Resource Allocation - EDL 6031 School and Community Partnership
Summer (6 credits)	- EDL 6004 Educational Leadership and Decision Making - EDL 6101 Personnel Administration and Negotiations	Summer (6 credits)	- EDL 6104 Instructional Leadership - EDL 6105 Leadership and Diversity Issues	Summer (6 credits)	- EDL 6201 Clinical Practicum in School District Administration I - EDL 6202 Clinical Practicum in School District Administration II



DISSERTATION DEVELOPMENT

- EDL 6302 Chapter 1 – Educational Research
- EDL 6005 Chapter 2 – Organizational Theory and Change / Literature Review Course
- EDL 7101 Chapter 3 – Dissertation Seminar, Proposal Defense & IRB Application
- EDL 7102 Chapters 4 & 5 – Advanced Dissertation Seminar

The final dissertation defense occurs outside of the course sequence.



TUITION & FEES (2026–2027)

Per Credit (tuition and fees)	\$1,128.25
Per 6-Credit Semester (tuition and fees)	\$6,769.50

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