

Executive Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.)

Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision

In January, 2011, OU was named by the Carnegie Foundation to its highest tier of research activity classification, the first time a public institution in Oklahoma has received this outstanding recognition.

OVERVIEW

The University of Oklahoma offers the Doctor of Education in Educational Administration, Curriculum and Supervision degree in its entirety on the Tulsa campus. Currently, an alternative course delivery approach is used that includes three weekends (Thursday evening and all day Saturday) for core courses, and five weekends (Thursday evening and Saturday) for research courses. Coursework is followed by dissertation research. Time for completion of the degree varies from candidate to candidate.

The Executive Ed.D. emphasizes technical knowledge and applied research skills designed to prepare administrators to lead and manage complex organizations. The program is suitable for working professionals who are expected to serve with distinction in demanding positions while completing the degree. The degree is a district-level leadership skills program approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Education for certification purposes. Mentored, organized fieldwork is an integral part of the program.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional information on programs in educational leadership see: www.ou.edu/education/elps.

For additional information on the OU Graduate College and its application procedures please see <http://www.ou.edu/content/admissions/graduate.html>.

Applications for summer admission will be reviewed starting April 15. Applications completed and received after that date may be reviewed at the discretion of the faculty.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

OU utilizes an online graduate application system available at the following link: www.gograd.ou.edu/apply

All items required for admission are included in the online application. Below is a list of items necessary to complete the online doctoral application:

- Names and email addresses for letters of reference from at least three persons who are familiar with your qualifications. Include faculty members with whom you have done graduate work and others who have personal knowledge of your professional experience.
- Graduate Record Examination general test scores. Information about the GRE is available via the Internet at www.gre.org. (Only scores within the past five years can be considered). Advance appointments to take the computer-based test locally can be made by contacting Prometric Testing Center at 918-747-9333
- A resume, and if the applicant chooses, a narrative autobiography emphasizing career experience.
- A short essay which includes a statement of your career objectives and why you have chosen educational leadership over other fields of study.
- Official transcripts of both graduate and undergraduate work.
- Two original academic writing samples (preferably from a graduate course) or one academic writing sample and one administrative writing sample.

*Applicants must have completed a Master's degree or equivalent to be eligible for admittance.

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Ed.D. Program of Study

The program consists of the following:

- Leadership Core: 25 credit hours • Research Tools: 15 credit hours
- Electives: 15 credit hours • Dissertation Research: 6 credit hours

Students must complete 95 credit hours, including the master's degree.