

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours 84-90

Program
Education Administration - Curriculum/Supervision D317 (D318 Online) Doctor of Education

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Common Core - Core Coursework (6 hours)		
EACS 6103	Visionary Leadership in Education	3
EACS 6263	Educational and Community Relations	3
Common Core - Research Tools (18 hours)		
EACS 6713	Pro Seminar	3
EACS 6023	Applied Quantitative Research Methods in Educational Administration	3
EACS 6133	Qualitative Inquiry for Practitioners	3
EACS 6213	Program Evaluation	3
EACS 6673	Advanced Inquiry	3
EACS 6813	Prospectus Development	3
Concentration Coursework (21-24 hours)		
21-24 hours (depending on concentration selected) of graduate-level coursework as approved by the student's doctoral committee		21-24
Additional Hours (minimum 3 hours)		
Pick at least 1 course (3 hours, Standard and Educational Leadership concentrations) or 2 courses (6 hours, Higher Education Leadership concentration) from a list maintained by the academic unit and approved by the Graduate College. Additional electives and transfer credit (including from a completed master's degree) as approved by the doctoral advisory committee as needed to complete 84-90 hours beyond the baccalaureate degree may also count. ¹		3-42
Dissertation Research (3 hours minimum, 15 hours maximum)		
EACS 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	3-15
Total Credit Hours		84-90

¹ Students in the on-campus concentration (D317 R155) must complete 90 hours minimum for the degree.
Students in the online concentrations (D318 R200 or D318 R333) must complete 84-90 hours minimum for the degree.

CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK

CURRICULUM/SUPERVISION (STANDARD) - MAJOR CODE: D317 R155

This concentration requires 22 hours of specific coursework:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EACS 6203	Instructional Leadership in Educational Administration	3
EACS 6693	Educational Technology Leadership	3
EACS 6663	Special Education Law	3
EACS 6303	Strategic and Financial Planning in Education	3
EACS 6503	Ethics in Educational Administration	3
EACS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar (Topic: Readings for Prospectus)	3
EACS 6920	Internship in Education--Doctoral (Topic: Superintendent Internship)	4
Total Credit Hours		22

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (OL) - MAJOR CODE: D318 R200

This concentration requires 24 or more hours of specific coursework:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EACS 6303	Strategic and Financial Planning in Education	3
EACS 6203	Instructional Leadership in Educational Administration	3
EACS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar (Topic: Readings for Prospectus)	3
EDUC 6113	Theoretical Paradigms in Educational Research	3
EACS 6663	Special Education Law	3
EACS 6920	Internship in Education--Doctoral (Topic: Superintendent Internship taken 3 hrs for two semesters)	6
EDUC 6223	Dissertation Development & Advisory (may be repeated)	3
Total Credit Hours		24

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (OL) - MAJOR CODE: D318 R333

This concentration requires 21 or more hours of specific coursework, and also 6 total hours (minimum) of graduate electives:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
EACS 6303	Strategic and Financial Planning in Education	3
EDAH 5023	Administration of Adult and Higher Education	3
EACS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar (Topic: Readings for Prospectus)	3
EDUC 6113	Theoretical Paradigms in Educational Research	3
EDAH 5173	Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs	3
EDAH 5033	Critical Literature in Adult and Higher Education	3
EDUC 6223	Dissertation Development & Advisory (may be repeated)	3
Total Credit Hours		21

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor's degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit.

The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.

No more than one-half of the credit hours, both OU and overall, excluding Research for Doctoral Dissertation (6980), may be S/U-graded coursework.

The student must be in residence at OU for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters during the pursuit of the doctoral degree while enrolled and engaged in coursework or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit.

For more detailed regulations and requirements for Doctoral degrees, please consult the Graduate College Bulletin: <http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/rainbolt-education/educational-leadership-policy-studies/education-administration-curriculum-supervision-doctor-education/>).