



# BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educator as Servant Leader  
Learning to Lead – Leading to Serve

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GRADUATE & ADVANCED PROGRAMS

## ED.D. DEGREE: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**ED.D./ED LEADERSHIP**

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### PHASE I: PROFESSIONAL ADVANCED EDUCATION COURSES (EDUCATION SPECIALIST - ED.S.) 33 HRS

Once a candidate has completed the Ed.S. degree, professional advanced course work, and if in *good standing* and eligible, up to 33 hours of the Belhaven University Ed.S. degree may be applied to the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree. The candidate has the option to continue and seamlessly transition into the Ed.D. program. Up to 30 credit hours from another institution's approved Ed.S. program may be applied.

EDU 785 as a "Leveling Course" will be required of those coming into the ED.D. program with an earned Ed.S. degree received from another institution of higher education having an approved/recognized Ed.S. degree program. A maximum of 30 credit hours from an Ed.S. degree will be considered for credit applied to the Belhaven University School of Education Ed.D. degree.

### PHASE II: INTRODUCTORY & ORIENTATION COURSES TO THE ED.D. PROGRAM 6 HRS

THESE THREE COURSES ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF RESIDENCY 1 (R1) A 3 DAY RESIDENCY ON CAMPUS. THESE THREE COURSES ALSO REQUIRE PRE AND POST RESIDENCY COURSE WORK EIGHT (8) WEEK COURSES

- EDU 700(R1)** ED.D. ORIENTATION SEMINAR 1 CR HR R1 IS TAKEN EITHER DURING : SUM II JULY OR SPR I JAN
- EDU 701(R1)** ADVANCED CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW 3 CR HR R1 IS TAKEN EITHER DURING : SUM II JULY OR SPR I JAN
- EDU 702(R1)** ENHANCED WRITING FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2 CR HR R1 IS TAKEN EITHER DURING : SUM II JULY OR SPR I JAN

### PHASE III: RESEARCH AND METHODS COURSES 9 HRS

EIGHT (8) WEEK COURSES

- EDU 705** RESEARCH DESIGN & METHODS 3 CR HR FALL II OCT SUM I MAY
  - EDU 710** RESEARCH STATISTICS 3 CR HR SPR I JAN SUM II JULY
- CANDIDATE SELECTS 1 OF 2 COURSES EITHER: EDU 712 OR EDU 716
- EDU 712** ADVANCED QUANTITATE STATISTICAL DESIGNS 3 CR HR SPR II MAR FALL I AUG
  - EDU 716** ADVANCED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS 3 CR HR SPR II MAR FALL I AUG

### PHASE IV: DISSERTATION BLOCK MINIMUM 12 HRS

RESIDENCY 2 IS A 3 DAY RESIDENCY ON CAMPUS REQUIRED TO PREPARE FOR DISSERTATION RESEARCH AND WRITING

DISSERTATION COURSE HOURS ARE TAKEN IN SIXTEEN (16) WEEK BLOCKS. EACH BLOCK EQUALS ONE SEMESTER

- EDU 780(R2)** DISSERTATION SEMINAR DEVELOPMENT OF PROSPECTUS/IRB- R2 IS TAKEN EITHER IN - JULY OR JANUARY
- EDU 781** ED.D. DISSERTATION BLOCK 1 DEVELOPMENT CHAPTERS 1 & 2 – PROPOSAL PHASE INDEPENDENT 3 CR HRS
- EDU 782** ED.D. DISSERTATION BLOCK 2 DEVELOPMENT CHAPTER 3 – METHOD PHASE INDEPENDENT 3 CR HRS
- EDU 783** ED.D. DISSERTATION BLOCK 3 DEVELOPMENT CHAPTERS 4 & 5 RESEARCH/RESULTS PHASE INDEPENDENT 3 CR HRS

RESIDENCY 3 (R3) –ORAL DEFENSE - A 1 TO 2 DAY RESIDENCY ON CAMPUS

MINIMUM DISSERTATION HRS REQUIRED: 12HRS - ADDITIONAL DISSERTATION HOURS MAY BE NEEDED

- EDU 784** SUPPLEMENTARY DISSERTATION HOURS (AS NEEDED) INDEPENDENT 3 CR HRS

**TOTAL ED.D. DOCTORAL DEGREE CREDIT HRS: 60 HRS (MINIMUM)**