

Education, EdD

Quarter to Semester Program Comparison

Degree Requirements	Current Quarter Hours	Semester Hours - Fall 2026
Core Courses	24	15
Dissertation in Practice	12	12
Electives	12	9
Concentrations	12	9
Total Degree Hours	60	45

Quarter Format

Campus:
BOS / SEA / VTL

Semester Format

Core Courses: 24 Quarter Hours (QH)

Complete all the required courses:

- EDU 7207 Foundations of Doctoral Studies (3)
- EDU 7218 Leadership for Social Justice (3)
- EDU 7219 Foundations of Collaboration, Leadership, and Change (3)
- EDU 7225 Fundamentals of Research (3)
- EDU 7226 Research Design (3)
- EDU 7294 Advanced Research Design 1 (3)
- EDU 7310 Advanced Research Design 2 (3)
- EDU 7295 Dissertation in Practice Seminar (3)

Dissertation Courses: 12 Quarter Hours (QH)

- EDU 8750 Proposal, Action Step, and Evaluation (6)
- EDU 8760 Action Research Results and Dissemination (6)

Core Courses: 15 Semester Hours (SH)

Complete all the required courses:

- EDU 7100 Introduction to Doctoral Studies for Social Justice (3)
- EDU 7120 Collaboration, Leadership and Change for Social Justice (3)
- EDU 7130 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (3)
- EDU 7140 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (3)
- EDU 7150 Quantitative Research Methods (3)

Dissertation Courses: 12 Semester Hours (SH)

- EDU 8930 Dissertation 1 (3)
- EDU 9940 Dissertation 2 (3)
- EDU 9950 Dissertation 3 (3)
- EDU 9960 Dissertation 4 (3)
- EDU 9961 Dissertation Continuation (1 billable/0 academic credits: repeatable up to 4 times)

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Elective Courses: 12 Quarter Hours (QH)

EDU 7227 The Power of Experiential Learning (3)
EDU 7228 Bringing Experiential Learning, Assessment, and Reflection to Life (3)
EDU 7229 The Experiential Learning Leader (3)
EDU 7230 Current and Emerging Practice in STEM Education (3)
EDU 7245 Urban Education (3)
EDU 7251 Student Engagement in Higher Education (3)
EDU 7256 Financial Decision Making in Higher Education (3)
EDU 7260 Comparative International/Global Higher Education (3)
EDU 7261 International Student Markets (3)
EDU 7266 Contemporary Issues in Community Colleges (3)
EDU 7274 Doctoral Seminar in Organizational Leadership and Communication (3)
EDU 7314 Collaboration and Networks in Educational Leadership (3)
EDU 7317 Collaboration and Networks in Teaching and Learning (3)
EDU 7510 Data-Driven Decision Making (3)
EDU 7511 Digital Workplace Learning (3)



Elective Courses: 9 Semester Hours (SH)

EDU 7983 Topics (1-4)
EDU 7615 Financial Decision Making in Higher Education (3)
EDU 7625 Comparative International/Global Higher Education (3)
EDU 7635 International Student Markets (3)
EDU 7645 Contemporary Issues in Community Colleges (3)
EDU 7655 Student Engagement in Higher Education (3)
EDU 7575 Data-Driven Decision Making for Workplace Learning (3)
EDU 7585 Digital Workplace Learning (3)
EDU 7655 The Legal Environment of Higher Education (3)
EDU 7715 Design Thinking for Educational Innovation (3)
EDU 7725 Writing a Publishable Article (3)
EDU 7735 Approaches to Curriculum in Early Childhood (3)
EDU 7745 The Future of Learning and School (3)
EDU 7400 Doctoral Seminar in Leadership, Teaching, and Learning (3)
EDU 7600 Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education Administration (3)
EDU 7500 Doctoral Seminar in Workplace Learning (3)
EDU 7455 Educational Systems: The Dynamics of Policy, Power, and Practice (3)

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Concentrations: 12 Quarter Hours (SH)

Higher Education Administration

EDU 7204 Global and Historical Perspectives on Higher Education (3)
EDU 7250 Organizational Systems and Institutional Governance (3)
EDU 7253 The Legal Environment of Higher Education (3)
EDU 7258 Strategic Management in Higher Education (3)

Innovative Teaching and Learning

EDU 7217 Educational Systems: The Dynamics of Policy, Power, and Practice (3)
EDU 7311 Designing Educational Systems for Justice and Equity (3)
EDU 7315 Landscape of Teaching and Learning (3)
EDU 7316 Designing Transformative Curriculum and Professional Development (3)

Integrative Studies

Complete EDU courses from any other program concentration (12)

Transformative School Leadership

EDU 7217 Educational Systems: The Dynamics of Policy, Power, and Practice (3)
EDU 7311 Designing Educational Systems for Justice and Equity (3)
EDU 7312 Landscape of Educational Leadership (3)
EDU 7313 Leading and Managing Change (3)

Workplace Learning

EDU 7501 Designing Workplace Learning (3)
EDU 7502 The Dynamics of Workplace Learning (3)
EDU 7503 Leading the Learning Strategy (3)
EDU 7504 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Workplace Learning (3)

Concentrations: 9 Semester Hours (SH)

Higher Education Administration

EDU 7610 Global and Historical Perspectives on Higher Education (3)
EDU 7620 Organizational Systems and Institutional Governance (3)
EDU 7630 Strategic Management in Higher Education (3)

Innovative Teaching and Learning

EDU 7450 Collaboration and Networks in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership (3)
EDU 7460 Designing Educational Systems for Justice and Equity (3)
EDU 7470 Designing Transformative Curriculum and Professional Learning (3)

Integrative Studies

EDU 7710 Education Entrepreneurship (3)
EDU 7720 Experiential Learning (3)
Complete any 3-semester-hour EDU course from a program concentration or from the program's restricted elective list that is not already used to fulfill a program requirement.

Transformative School Leadership

EDU 7450 Collaboration and Networks in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership (3)
EDU 7460 Designing Educational Systems for Justice and Equity
EDU 7480 Landscape of Educational Leadership (3)

Workplace Learning

EDU 7570 Designing Workplace Strategy (3)
EDU 7580 Leading the Learning Strategy (3)
EDU 7590 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Workplace Learning (3)

