

PhD in Educational Leadership School Leaders Program



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Mission

The Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology in FAU's College of Education is a community of scholars focusing on the preparation and support of leaders and researchers in Florida, the nation, and the international community.

Our mission is to develop and sustain:

- a commitment to positive social change;
- excellence in both understanding the need for, and implementing, the highly developed decision making and people skills associated with leadership in education;
- a belief in the power of lifelong learning, inclusion and human dignity;
- exemplary standards of ethical and professional behavior.

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The Learning

- Enhance your professional knowledge through exposure to the most current research and literature
- Collaborate with your fellow PhD peers as you complete your course of study
- Improve your skills as a research writer and presenter



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The Research

- Develop your skills by working with nationally renowned scholars
- Attend and/or present at national and international conferences
- Conduct independent research with the advice and support of your dissertation chair and committee



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Professional Opportunities

- Network with fellow school leaders and researchers
- Become a stronger transformational leader and advocate for student success
- Serve as an adjunct or pursue a career in higher education



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Course Requirements

- Leadership Foundation
 - (6 Credits)
- Research Foundation
 - (15 Credits)
- Professional Knowledge
 - (18 Credits, plus 9 Elective Credits)
- Experiential Component
 - (12 Credits)
- Dissertation
 - (20 Credits)

Total 80 Credits

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Leadership Foundation (6-15 Credits)

- *Prerequisites*
 - *ADE 6381 Leadership 1 - Adult Learning & Assessment*
 - *EDS 6100 Leadership 2 - Theory & Assessment*
 - *EDA 6103 Leadership 3 - Administrative Processes*
- *Required Leadership Foundation Courses*
 - *EDA 7106 Leadership 5 - Reframing Organizations*
 - *EDA 7931 Leadership 6 - Seminar in Executive Leadership*

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Research Foundation (15 Credits)

- *STA 7114 Advanced Statistics*
- *EDA 6415 Intro to Qualitative Inquiry*
- *EDA 7912 Advanced Research (Literature Review)*
- *EDF 7482 Advanced Educational Research (Proposal)*
- *EDA 7416 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry*
- *EDF 6432 Measurement*

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Professional Knowledge (27 Credits)

Required nine hours:

- *EDA 7061 Context of Ed Administration*
- *EDA 6062 School Improvement*
- *EDA 7069 Ethics and Policy*

- *Nine hours in your chosen Concentration*
EDA 7235 Seminar in School Law aligns with all concentrations

- *Nine hours of electives*

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Experiential Component (12 Credits)

Requirements

- *EDA 7925 Adm. Externship # 1: Action Learning*
- *EDA 7925 Adm. Externship # 2: Action Learning*

Options

- *EDA 6905 Directed Independent Study - Organized Travel/Study*
- *EDA 6925 Adm. Externship # 3: Executive Colloquia*
- *EDA 7905 Directed Independent Study/Directed Conferences (AERA, UCEA)*
- *EDA 7943 Field Project I*
- *EDA 7944 Field Project II*
- *EDA 6941 Internship/Exchange*
- *EDA 7940 Internship/Exchange*

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The Dissertation



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General Admission Requirements

- Minimum graduate GPA of 3.0 (Masters or Specialist degree)

AND

- GRE scores from within the last 5 years are required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements

Note: Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program

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Application Process – Part 1

Prepare:

1. Personal objective essay that identifies your career goals and how the school leaders PhD program will enable you to meet these goals
2. Professional résumé
3. Names and emails of three references
4. Your current email address (must have one upon entering the program)

Submit the above documents online as a part of your application.

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Application Process – Part 2

1. Complete the graduate admissions application online at:
<http://www.fau.edu/about/apply.php>
2. Submit electronic transcripts and/or GRE scores to FAU Graduate Admissions

OR

Official transcripts and/or GRE scores sent to:
Florida Atlantic University
Graduate College
SU 80, RM. 101
777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

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Admission Process

All application requirements filed by deadline

(February 15th for Fall admission; there is no spring admission)

- Online application completed
- Application fee paid
- Official transcripts and GRE report received by Graduate College

Upon receipt of completed application:

- Committee reviews completed applications that meet the minimum requirements
- Individuals whose applications received a favorable review are invited to an interview
- Prompt for writing sample is sent via email the day before your interview

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Need help?

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Financial Aid

- FAFSA
- FAU's Financial Aid Website:
<http://www.fau.edu/finaid>
- Florida Financial Aid for Teachers:
<http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/osfahomepg.htm>
- FAU Fellowships and Awards:
<http://www.fau.edu/graduate/current-students/fellowships-and-awards.php>

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Estimated Current Costs*

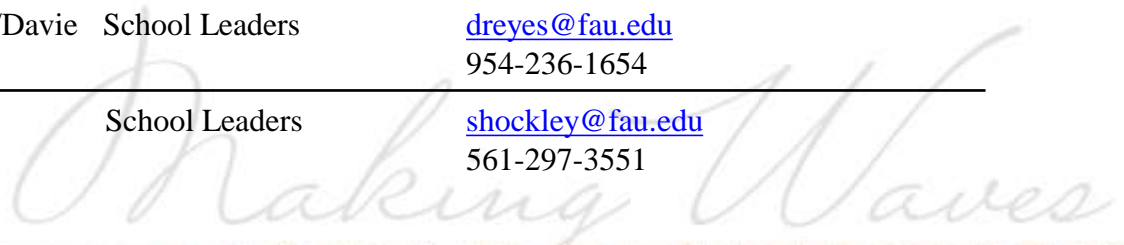
Graduate		
Fees per Credit Hour	In-State	Out-of State
Matriculation Fee (Tuition)	\$303.71	\$303.71
Non-Resident Fee	\$0.00	\$623.80
Tuition Differential	\$0.00	\$0.00
Student Financial Aid	\$15.18	\$46.37
Capital Improvement	\$6.76	\$6.76
Activity and Service	\$12.32	\$12.32
Athletic	\$17.27	\$17.27
Health Fee	\$9.42	\$9.42
Technology Fee	\$5.16	\$5.16
Total	\$369.82	\$1024.81

*<http://www.fau.edu/graduate/resources/tuition.php>



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