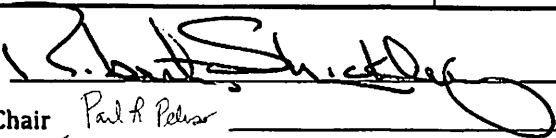
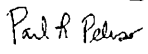

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Educational Leadership and Research Methodology College of Education		
Program Name Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Educational Leadership School Leaders (K-12)		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>At this time, we want the catalog to reflect our mode of instruction for the Ph.D. program to read, "online synchronous."</p>			
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Daniel Reyes-Guerra dreyes@fau.edu 561-297-3553		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation N/A	
Approved by Department Chair  College Curriculum Chair  College Dean  UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 7/13/21 7/16/21 7/19/2021 _____ _____ _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

School Leaders (K-12) Concentration

Online Synchronous Program

The K-12 School Leadership concentration prepares aspiring school leaders to meet the challenges of today's public and private educational institutions. The program assumes that educational leaders will be more effective when they are able to 1) apply information and concepts to practice, 2) see the organization as a whole and understand how various parts of the organization relate to and affect each other, 3) discern meaning in, and establish relationships between, events and fragments of information that appear to be discrete and unrelated, and 4) learn through a community of practitioners model where participants engage real problems and opportunities in a collegial learning team approach.

The program is designed for individuals who want to further specialize in education and school leadership beyond a master's or specialist degree. Students successfully completing this program of study will have mastered the subject matter needed for the profession and understand the need to engage in lifelong learning to maintain effectiveness in a changing environment. In cooperation with Florida public school districts, the program of study includes leadership theory, research, professional knowledge and school-based clinical experiences. Doctoral students must meet the leadership core prerequisites and engage in courses specifically designed for the doctoral level. The doctorate is not seen as a certification program, but students can add courses to receive Level I certification.

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Degree Requirements	Minimum of 80 credits	
Leadership Foundation	6 credits	
Leadership 5: Reframing Educational Organizations	EDA 7106	3
Leadership 6: Seminar in Leadership	EDA 7931	3
Research and Technology Foundation	15 credits	
Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	EDA 6415	
Advanced Qualitative Inquiry	EDA 7416	3
Advanced Statistics	STA 7114	3
Advanced Research (Literature Review)	EDA 7912	3
Advanced Educational Research	EDF 7482	3
Professional Knowledge	18 credits	
School Improvement	EDA 6062	3
The Context of Educational Administration	EDA 7061	3
Ethics and Policy Alternatives	EDA 7069	3
<i>Select 9 credits at the 5000, 6000 or 7000 level from department or College of Education with approval of advisor.</i>		
Electives	9 credits	
Aging Considerations and Programs	ADE 6194	3

Special Topics	EDA 5931	3
Systems and Community	EDA 6300	3
Instructional Program Development	EDG 6255	3
History and Philosophy of Higher Education	EDH 6065	3
Community College Curriculum	EDH 6215	3
Improvement of Instruction in Colleges	EDH 6305	3
Models of Learning and Instruction	EME 6051	3
Self-Regulated Learning Systems	EME 6209	3
Instructional Design	EME 6601	3
Organizational Behavior	MAN 6245	3
<i>Students may also select credits at the 5000, 6000 or 7000 level from department or College of Education with approval of advisor.</i>		
Experiential Component	12 credits	
Administrative Externship 1, 2, or 3	EDA 6925	3
<i>Students must complete 9 credits from the following courses</i>		
Directed Independent Study	EDA 6905	3
Directed Independent Study	EDA 7905	3
Field Project 1	EDA 7943	3-6
Field Project 2	EDA 7944	3-6
Dissertation	20 credits	
Dissertation (registration over multiple terms)	EDA 7980	1-15
Prerequisite Coursework (not part of degree program, but allowable for degree application process)		
Leadership 1: Adult Learning and Assessment	ADE 6381	3
Leadership 2: Theories and Assessment	EDS 6100	3
Leadership 3: Administrative Processes	EDA 6103	3

Graduate Programs

Program delivery not currently in catalog.

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Educational Leadership

Specialization: School Leaders (K-12)

Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- ✓ **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our [website](#).
- ✓ **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.
- ✓ **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- ✓ **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
- ✓ **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring or Summer admission

International Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring or Summer admission

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty

International Students

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- Graduate GPA of 3.0
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- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90