



WESTERN  
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# DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

The doctorate in Educational Leadership requires 60 s.h. beyond a Master's degree in a related field. There are two options for the doctoral degree: PreK-12 and Higher Education.

### PreK-12 Option

#### Required Courses

EDL 620 Evaluating Educational Programs (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 622 Human Resources Leadership (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 640 The Educational Executive (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 671 Learning Systems Leadership (3 s.h.)

#### Electives

9 semester hours of approved electives

#### Doctoral Core

EIS 747 Social Justice: Politics, Ethics & Policy (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 710 Global Perspectives in Leadership (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 711 Transforming Organizations (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 712 Managing Organizational Resources (3 s.h.)

#### Research Core

EDL 715 Introduction to Dissertation Studies I (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 725 Introduction to Dissertation Studies II (3 s.h.)  
 EDL 770 Comprehensive Exams (0 s.h.)  
 EDL 790 Doctoral Research and Dissertation (3 s.h.)

### Higher Education Option

#### Required Courses

CSP 533 Special Problems: Budgeting and Finance in Higher Education  
 CSP 550 Legal Issues in Higher Education  
 CSP 554 Higher Education in the U.S.  
 EIS 607 Implication for Diversity in Educational Leadership

#### Electives

9 semester hours of approved electives

#### Doctoral Core

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This program provides students with the opportunity to add to their knowledge base about leadership, building organizational vision, and developing capacity for conducting academic and program improvement research processes.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

School leaders in the K-12 schools in the region.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates are required to have a Master's degree. Must also demonstrate leadership experience. Must apply to the Department and the Graduate School, take the Graduate Record Examination, and participate in a screening interview.

## COST:

See [http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business\\_services/tuition/](http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/business_services/tuition/) for current tuition and fee structure.

Western Illinois University also offers guaranteed tuition for graduate students. Students eligible for the graduate cost guarantee must meet the following:

- Must be enrolled in a graduate degree program (unclassified graduate students will not be eligible);
- The guarantee will be for four consecutive years. If the student has not finished the degree program within four years, the rate will be advanced by two years and will continue for another two years;
- If the student becomes unclassified during the guarantee program, he/she will be moved to the current rates and will not be covered by the guarantee until enrolled in a degree program;
- The guarantee will cover per-semester-hour tuition rate.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Registration is completed by the student electronically through the WIU STARS system.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, Spring and Summer Sessions. Doctoral students are required to maintain continuous enrollment.

## DELIVERY MODE:

3-cr courses in Educational Leadership will use video conferencing, face-to-face, Skype, and online/hybrid activities. Some courses and/or sessions will be held on the Moline campus and will be scheduled on weekends.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Grayslake, Macomb, and Moline, Illinois.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts, materials, and technology are available through the Macomb Campus Bookstore.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 9 s.h. may be transferred if the hours have not been counted toward another degree.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60 semester hours beyond the Master's degree level.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial aid information is available at [http://wiu.edu/student\\_services/financial\\_aid](http://wiu.edu/student_services/financial_aid).