



## Course of Study and Sequence

The PhD program in Educational Leadership, Research, and Policy is a tracked cohort program, any deviation from the course of study and sequence requires a written request to the department chair.

### **Fall 1 (6 credits)**

LEAD 8300-3 Leadership Excellence in Complex Organizations  
LEAD 7100-3 Intermediate Quantitative Research and Statistics

### **Spring 1 (6 credits)**

LEAD 7150-3 Methods of Qualitative Research  
LEAD 8200-3 Measurement and Assessment in Education

### **Fall 2 (14 credits)**

LEAD 8100-3 Advanced Quantitative Research and Statistics  
LEAD 8250-3 Policy Analysis and Evaluation  
LEAD 7600-3 Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership  
LEAD 8990-5 Doctoral Dissertation

### **Spring 2 (14 credits)**

LEAD 8150-3 Advanced Qualitative Research  
LEAD 8600-3 American and Comparative Foundations of Education  
LEAD 7600-3 Doctoral Research Laboratory in Leadership  
LEAD 8990-5 Doctoral Dissertation

### **ABD Status**

LEAD 8990 Doctoral Dissertation (20 hours)

**Subsequent Semesters** – During coursework students will complete 10 dissertation credits under the guidance of their assigned advisor. Following coursework, students must be continuously enrolled with a minimum of one dissertation credit hour per semester (excluding summer) during completion of the dissertation under the direction of their dissertation chair. A total of 30 hours of dissertation credit are required for program completion.

**PhD Timeline** – Students have nine years from the beginning of coursework to complete all degree requirements and graduate.