



Leadership and Policy Studies Ed.D. Course Schedule
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Year/Term	Course	Credits	Instructional Format
Fall 1	LEAD 8001 Educational Leadership in Org.	3	Online
	LEAD 8002 American Society & Ed. Policy	3	Online
Spring 1	LDPS 8320 Urban Ed.:Historical &Contemporary	3	Online
	LDPS 8330 Race/Ethnic.&Gender in Am. Ed.	3	Online
Summer 1*	LDPS 8181 Policy Implem. in Ed Admin	3	Online
	LDPS 8180 Politics & Power in Ed. Lead.	3	Online
Fall 2	EDPR 8541 Stats I OR EDPR 8561 Qual Methods	3	Online
	LDPS 8305 Issues in Educational Policy	3	Online
Spring 2	EDPR 8541 Stats I OR EDPR 8561 Qual Methods	3	Online
	LEAD 8140 Planning Educational Change	3	Online
Summer 2*	LDPS 8115 Educational Lead. Seminar	3	Online
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Fall 3	EDPR 8542 Stats II or EDPR 8565 Qual Methods & Analysis(<i>Advanced Planned method of research</i>)	3	Online
	LDPS 8155 Seminar in Educational Law	3	Online
Spring 3	LEAD 8003 Policy Oriented Research	3	Online
	LEAD 8070 Culminating Experience		
	Comprehensive Exams	3	
Total Coursework Credits		45	
Summer 3	Dissertation	3	Various
Fall	Dissertation	3	Various
Spring	Dissertation	3	Various
Total with Dissertation Credits		54	

Note: A minimum of 54 semester hours beyond the master's degree, including 24 hours of core courses, 21 hours of courses within the student's concentration (15 hours of approved courses and 6 hours of electives), and 9 hours of dissertation (LEAD 9000). Students should familiarize themselves with the [Thesis/Dissertation Preparation Guide](#) before starting to write the dissertation.