

Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

SCHOLAR PRACTITIONER LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE

IMPACTING
STUDENT SUCCESS



Leadership through Learning

OVERVIEW

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

offers an independent Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership on the Pomona campus. As one of 23 campuses in the California State University system, the university is dedicated to developing educational leaders who champion both quality and equity for students.

The mission and vision of **Cal Poly Pomona** focuses on our local and expanded communities. We strive to fulfill our goals through the development of lifelong learners and leaders who are prepared to apply academic knowledge within their chosen field upon graduation in a changing multicultural world. Toward this end, the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership is designed to develop leaders for the 21st century who are prepared to engage in the challenges and embrace the opportunities of educational leadership today and in the future.

Centrally located in the heart of the Inland Empire, bordering Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties, **Cal Poly Pomona** offers an accessible location for returning students to embark on an educational journey toward academic advancement and personal enrichment. Our program is designed to provide optimal support and accommodation for working adults and busy professionals. Classes are embedded in a broader research learning community committed to the success of each individual student.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU AS A DOCTORAL STUDENT



A unique doctoral program focused on transforming schools, turning around underperforming schools, and enhancing schools that are already succeeding

A program designed for working professionals with classes every other weekend

Distinguished faculty who are graduates from some of the nation's finest universities

A program developed by Cal Poly Pomona faculty and leaders in close collaboration with key business leaders and outstanding practicing school administrators, with representation from the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Association of California School Administrators

The opportunity to present papers at research conferences

The support needed to earn your degree from beginning to end

Ongoing support from your admission to the program through graduation

Carefully designed research learning communities to assist you through the dissertation process in a cohort model of classes

A pragmatic approach to learning with real-world instruction applicable in the workplace



Living



Recognizing the growth and diversity in our school systems today, our Ed.D. program prepares candidates to be outstanding educational leaders in rural, urban, and suburban settings and prepares candidates to make sound decisions transforming schools within the broader context of equity and social justice.

Learning

DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

THREE YEAR PROGRAM OF STUDY SUMMER 2018-SPRING 2021 DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

California State Polytechnic University Pomona

Year 1	Units	Year 2	Units	Year 3	
Summer Semester 2018		Summer Semester 2019		Summer Semester 2020	
EDD 7000 Leadership for Learning	3	EDD 7080 Building School/ Community Partnerships for Student Success	3	EDD 7090 Maximizing Fiscal and Human Resources for Student Success	3
EDD 7010 Research Learning Community Seminar (RLCS): Introduction to Doctoral Studies and Dissertation Research	3	EDD 7120 Creating the Conditions for Student Success	3	EDD 7170 Global Perspectives on Educational Leadership, Achievement, and Equity	3
Fall Semester 2018		Fall Semester 2019		Fall Semester 2020	
EDD 7030 Quantitative Research Methods for School Improvement	3	EDD 7110 Advanced Quantitative Research OR EDD 7111 Advanced Qualitative Research	3	EDD 7180 Research Seminar: Dissertation	1
EDD 7140 Leadership for Equity and Advocacy	3	EDD 7020/7020L Leading and Learning with Technology	2/1	EDD 7160 Synthesizing Key Concepts of Ethics, Equity and Social Justice for Transformative Leadership	3
		EDD 7100 Research Learning Community Seminar: Literature Review	1	EDD 8000 Dissertation	6
Spring Semester 2019		Spring Semester 2020		Spring Semester 2021	
EDD 7060 Qualitative Research Methods for School Improvement	3	EDD 7040 Organizational Culture and Institutional Change	3	EDD 7190 RLCS- Dissertation Completion	1
EDD 7070 Education Policy, Systemic Reform, and Social Justice	3	EDD 7150 RLCS- Developing a Dissertation Proposal	3		
White –Core Courses Orange- Research Learning Community Seminars Blue –Specialization Courses Purple-Research Courses Tan-Dissertation Courses		Qualifying Paper for Candidacy		EDD 8000 Dissertation Dissertation Defense	6

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION

The following admission requirements apply to all Ed.D. applicants. Admission is granted on a competitive basis. Meeting the requirements qualifies an individual for, but does not guarantee, admission to the program.

Please consult the doctoral studies website for complete admissions information: or call the Doctoral Office at 909.869.3060

<http://www.cpp.edu/~doctoralstudies>



Preliminary Admission Requirements



1. **PRIOR EDUCATION with TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION** - You must already have earned a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in upper division (junior/senior year) and graduate study.
2. **GRADUATE RECORD EXAM (GRE)** - Submit your GRE scores to the Doctoral Office. The scores must be within the last five years, and all sections of the exam are required.
3. **REFERENCE LETTERS** - Provide three confidential letters of recommendation from professionals in the field attesting to both your leadership ability and scholarship potential.
4. **SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION** - The supplementary application requires responses to four writing prompts as well as the submission of a current vita.
5. **INTERVIEW** - Once your completed application packet has been received and the above elements have been assessed, top level candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview with the program admission committee.
6. The admission decision is made through a holistic consideration of the required admission requirements.
7. Classes for the new cohort begin June 22, summer, 2018.

Leading



What does a leader look like? *You!*

Application Process

1. UNIVERSITY APPLICATION - To begin the application process, you must apply through the CSU system application website:
<http://www.calstate.edu/apply>
2. PROGRAM APPLICATION - All documents listed in #2 through #4 on the facing page should be submitted electronically as PDF files to btalford@cpp.edu.

Please remember to check the doctoral studies website for complete details on the admission process.

<http://www.cpp.edu/~doctoralstudies/admissions.html>

3. Financial Aid information including FASFA is available here:
www.cpp.edu/~financial-aid/

Accreditation

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The College of Education and Integrative Studies is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Cal Poly Pomona's Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.) in educational leadership is approved by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

FACULTY

Our highly qualified faculty, graduates from some of the nation's finest universities, bring firsthand knowledge and administrative experience to their interaction with you.

Their wealth of expertise as educators and educational leaders enables them to draw upon practical knowledge as they integrate research and personal experience into the classroom.

Are you ready to live, learn and lead?

BUILD YOUR LEGACY

WITH AN EDUCATION THAT WORKS!



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