

Department of Educational Leadership

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The department offers seven graduate programs: (1) M.S. in School Administration; (2) M.S. in Workforce Education Leadership; (3) M.S. in Counselor Education with an Emphasis in Student Affairs/M.S. in Student Affairs and Higher Education; (4) M.A.T. in Community College Education; (5) Educational Specialist in Education with a concentration in School Administration; (6) Ph.D. in Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education Administration; and (7) Ph. D. in Community College Leadership.

The goals of the Department of Educational Leadership are to

1. Provide graduate programs of study in which students pursue advanced degrees in P-12 educational leadership, student affairs administration and leadership, and community college teaching and leadership.
2. Immerse graduate students in coursework which provides a foundation for understanding the historical, social, and philosophical contexts of education and methods of conducting research in educational settings.
3. Provide rigorous, relevant, and empirically supported instruction which engages students in acquiring knowledge and in solving problems critically, analytically, and ethically.
4. Conduct research that is significant, driven by theory, and methodologically rigorous, in order that students and faculty participate as active consumers and producers of knowledge.
5. Provide service to our community, our state, and the global community, as well as our department, college, university, and profession.