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 Educational Leadership with concentrations in K-12 and Higher Education; 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.