



Doctorate in Professional Leadership
Courses and Progression of Study: 60 credit hours

Fall Semester - First year

PLP 800: Theories of Leadership	3 credit hours
PLP 805: Legacies in Leadership	3 credit hours
Total: 6 credit hours	

Spring Semester – First year

PLP 810: Organizational Theory	3 credit hours
PLP 825: Writing for Professionals (Chapter 1)	3 credit hours
Total: 6 credit hours	

Summer Sessions – First year

PLP 820: Current Issues in Leadership	3 credit hours
PLP 815: Personnel Theory	3 credit hours
PLP 830: Cultural Awareness	3 credit hours
PLP 835: Qualitative Research (Chapter 2)	3 credit hours
Total: 12 credit hours	

Fall Semester – Second year

PLP 840: Action Research (Chapter 3)	3 credit hours
PLP 846: Data Analytics II	3 credit hours
Total: 6 credit hours	

Comprehensive Exam given in early Fall.

IRB submitted and revised this semester.

Spring Semester – Second year

PLP 850: Community Relations	3 credit hours	or
PLP 871: Special Education Law	3 credit hours	
PLP 855: Speaking for Professionals	3 credit hours	
PLP 845: Data Analytics I	3 credit hours	

Total: 9 credit hours

Dissertation Proposal Committee meeting is in this semester.

Summer Sessions – Second year

PLP 870: Legislative Decision-making	3 credit hours	or
PLP 872: Advanced Education Procedures for Exceptional Learners	3 credit hours	
PLP 875: Entrepreneurial Theory	3 credit hours	or
PLP 873: Special Education Supervision and Administration	3 credit hours	
PLP 865: Reporting Research Results (Chapter 4)	3 credit hours	

Total: 9 credit hours

Fall Semester - Third Year

PLP 885: Time and Project Management	3 credit hours	or
PLP 874: Special Education Leadership Practices	3 credit hours	
PLP 880: Research Analysis and Recommendations (Chapter 5)	3 credit hours	

Total: 6 credit hours

Spring Semester – Third Year

PLP 890: Doctoral Capstone	6 credit hours
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Dissertation Defense Committee Meeting is in this semester.

Total: 6 credit hours

Business Cognate courses in Blue

Special Education Cognate courses in Brown