

## Required Courses 60 hours - Three Years - Cohort Program

### FALL FIRST YEAR

- EDLD 6000 - Advanced Visionary Leadership
- EDLD 6002 - Current Problems & Issues in Educational Leadership
- EDLD 6008 - Leadership Theory and Behavior

### SPRING FIRST YEAR

- EDLD 6010 - Long Range Planning and Data Analysis
- EDLD 6030 - Leading a Professional Learning Community
- EDLD 6018 - Special Problems in Research in Educational Leadership

### SUMMER FIRST YEAR

- EDLD 6012 - Advanced Educational Law
- EDCG 6000 - Advanced Statistical Methods

### FALL SECOND YEAR

- EDLD 6020 - School Business Management
- EDLD 6050 - Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
- EDCG 6010 - Quantitative Research Methods

### SPRING SECOND YEAR

- EDLD 6040 - The Urban School: Leading to Promote Learning in a Diverse Setting
- EDLD 6060 - Current Issues in Special Education Leadership
- EDCG 6012 - Qualitative Research Methods

### SUMMER SECOND YEAR

- EDLD 6014 - Education in the Urban Community
- EDCG 6014 - Multivariate Statistics
- EDLD 6999O - Oral Qualifying Exam
- EDLD 6999W - Written Qualifying Exam

### FALL THIRD YEAR

- EDLD 6996 - Dissertation

### SPRING THIRD YEAR

- EDLD 6996 - Dissertation

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**NOTE: If additional time is needed to complete the dissertation, candidates can enroll in the following courses after the third year: EDLD 6991 and EDLD 6992.**

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## XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA



## ED.D. IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Online Program

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## ED.D. IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – Fully Online Program!

Graduate programs at Xavier University began in 1933 in response to requests from persons in the New Orleans area who wished an opportunity to pursue graduate studies. Since that time, Xavier's Graduate Programs have provided quality programs that foster the core values of scholarship, service and societal improvement consistent with Xavier's unique mission. Academic achievement, professional practices and ethics are stressed in each discipline.

### Program Overview:

The Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership is a 60-credit hour program focusing on urban education and school turnaround, utilizing a multidisciplinary approach that blends theory and applied research with practice. In keeping with Xavier's Mission, the program is designed for the candidate who wants to become a leader and agent of change in approaching the current challenges facing many schools today. The program follows Xavier's mission with a focus on leadership values that include social justice, collaborative relationships, advocacy, and inclusion of all the organization's stakeholders. Candidates will learn strategies and skills that will engage all constituents in creating schools with sustainable high performance based on effective organizational models and best instructional practices.

### Admission Requirements

- A master's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores of 294 or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores of 391
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of interest detailing why you have chosen your program of study and why Xavier?
- Scholarly writing sample

### Application Guidelines for the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (Ed. D.)

#### STEP 1

1. Submission of a completed ONLINE application accompanied by the application fee by March 1 for Fall admission. This program has only Fall admission and only ONLINE applications will be accepted.
2. Submission of official transcript(s) of all graduate degrees and graduate coursework beyond the graduate degree. Applicants must possess a graduate degree to apply. The graduate degree must be from a regionally accredited college or university with a 3.0 or higher grade point average based on a scale in which A=4.0.
3. Submission of two letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to appraise your scholastic aptitude, leadership ability, and personal and professional potential in a doctoral program. Letters must be current and signed using appropriate letterhead. Graduate School recommendation forms are not acceptable.
4. Submission of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) combined score of at least 1000 (verbal and quantitative) or 294 on the revised GRE or a Millers Analogies Test (MAT) score of at least 391 or 37 on the previous test. These scores must be no more than 5 years old.
5. Submission of a letter of intent explaining why you want to enroll in a doctoral program, your research interests, and why you choose Xavier University of Louisiana.
6. Submission of an example of your best scholarly writing. It should be no more than 5 years old, approximately 8-10 pages, not including the cover page and the list of references, and should be double spaced using APA format.
7. Selected applicants will be invited to an interview.
8. Accepted applicants will be sent a letter of acceptance with the due date for the required acceptance fee.

#### STEP 2

Selected applicants will be invited to an interview.

#### STEP 3

Accepted applicants will be sent a letter of acceptance with the due date for the required acceptance fee of \$250.