**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **NAU E-mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Term of Admission:** | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 63** |

*Check Statement Below (if applicable)*

This Program of Study dated       replaces and supersedes any previously-submitted EDL POS or emphasis.

# **Professional Foundations (9 units required):**

* EDF 703, EDF 784 (6 units)
* Select ONE course from EDF 673, EDF 704, EDF 711, and EDF 742 (3 units)

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| EDF 703 | Sociological Foundations of Education |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDF 784 | Racism and Whiteness in U.S. Schools and Society |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
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**II. Leadership Theory (9 units required):**

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| EDL 733 | Educational Organization Development |  |  | |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDL 788 | Advanced Leadership Theory |  |  | |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDL 789 | Advanced Leadership Seminar |  |  | |  | 3 |  |  |

**III. K-12 Administration Professional Leadership (18 units required):**

* EDL 724, EDL 734, EDL 736, EDL 797 (12 units)
* Electives consisting of graduate courses (doctoral preferred) from the College of Education or other Northern Arizona University colleges (6 units)

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| EDL 724 | School Superintendency |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDL 734 | Education Funding Policy Studies  *Pre-req: EDL 635 or Instructor Consent* |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDL 736 | Advanced School Law: Seminar in Policy Analysis, Development, and Application |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| EDL 797 | Internship Superintendency |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
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**IV. Evaluation and Research (27 units required):**

* EPS 525, EDR 720, EDR 798 (9 units)
* EDL 799 - Dissertation (12 units)
* Select TWO courses from EDL 770, EDR 725, and EPS 625 (6 units)

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| EPS 525 | Introduction to Statistics |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| EDR 720 | Research Design  *Pre-req: EDR 610* |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| EDR 798 | Dissertation Seminar  *Pre-req: EDR 610* |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| EDL 799 | Dissertation  *Pre-req: EDR 798* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Additional Information**

Please note:

* It is recommended that applicants to the doctoral program complete [EDR 610](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=002326&catalogYear=2526), "Introduction to Research" or its equivalent, as the concepts learned in this course are foundational for the Area IV doctoral research coursework.
* At least one unit of [EDL 799](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=002323&catalogYear=2526) (dissertation units) must be taken in continuous enrollment until 12 units are taken. If additional dissertation units are needed, students may enroll in 1 unit at a time, after they have completed 12 units. Students must be enrolled in [EDL 799](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=002323&catalogYear=2526) during the semester they defend their dissertation.
* No graduate credit-units may be transferred into the program with the exception of credit-units taken from Northern Arizona University for the purpose of Superintendent Certification.
* For more information about residency and other requirements that pertain to this degree, see Doctoral Requirements Policy.

Students enrolled in this plan may not enroll in or pursue the following due to the number of overlapping units:

* Educational Leadership – Community College and Higher Education Administration, EdD

**State Teaching Certification Plans**

You can apply to a plan preparing you for state teaching certification in Principalship or Superintendency. You must have a master's degree before you can obtain any of these state administrative certifications.  
  
Certification plans vary in the number of educational leadership units that are required:

* Principalship requires 36 units
* Superintendency requires an additional 24 units.

All educational leadership units are as approved by Northern Arizona University's faculty and the State Board of Education.  
  
Each certification includes other requirements that need not be in leadership.  
  
You must apply separately for these plans. Contact our Educational Leadership office for additional information.

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting your final Program of Study for graduation.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal digital signatures are permitted) in the space provided. Plain text typed signatures will not be accepted.

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate-level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.