Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program at UNE provides collaborative learning opportunities throughout the program from day one, offers multiple start dates per year, includes a dissertation, and is completed entirely online with no residency requirement.

Skills learned in the Ed.D. give individuals a competitive advantage. With several opportunities to begin the Ed.D. every year, it's easier than ever for professionals from any industry to begin their doctorate. Our Ed.D. program is ideal for current or aspiring leaders and professionals in a wide range of disciplines.

One of the hallmarks of UNE's online Ed.D. is that students work on their dissertation throughout their program, instead of doing it all at the end. We've found that parceling the work out over the years creates a lot less stress and helps our students avoid "ABD" ("all-but-dissertation") status. The embedding of the dissertation within the entire Ed.D. curriculum is a unique advantage in the program at UNE Online, and is a major reason why the program has such a high retention and graduation rate.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 51-credit hour program
- 100% online – no campus visits required
- Non-profit university with R2 Carnegie Research classification
- Respected faculty of practitioners, researchers, and educators
- Accepts up to four 3-credit transfer courses from PMC, CAGS, or other post-master's programs taken within the last five years
- No GRE required
- Complete in three years (or fewer with transfer credits)
- Regionally accredited by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)

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CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

The program is designed to support students' development as leaders through formal study of their organizations, participatory research processes, and collaborative decision-making. Professionals engage in:

- Instruction that includes online lectures, instructor-led discussions and assessments, small group interactions, and limited, optional synchronous sessions

- Preparation outside of class that includes readings, project development and applied research

- Completion of a culminating dissertation that employs students' professional knowledge and new learning and demonstrates transformative leadership, organization, and community change

REQUIRED COURSES

EDU 801	Preparation for the Doctoral Journey
EDU 802	Qualitative Research Design
EDU 803	Quantitative & Mixed Methods Research Design
EDU 804	Technology Change in Organizations
EDU 805	Managing Change
EDU 806	Policy Analysis
EDU 807	Constructing the Literature Review
EDU 808	Building the Conceptual & Theoretical Framewor
EDU 809	Conceptualizing Applied Research
EDU 810	Ethical Decision-Making
EDU 811	Organizational Dynamics
EDU 812	Proposal Capstone I
EDU 813	Proposal Capstone II
EDU 814	Dissertation
EDU 815	Dissertation
EDU 816	Dissertation
EDU 817	Dissertation

NOTE: All courses listed above are 3 credits.

THIS PROGRAM IS IDEAL FOR CURRENT OR ASPIRING LEADERS IN THE FOLLOWING INDUSTRIES:

- Education administration
- Healthcare
- Nonprofit organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private organizations
- Military
- Social work / public agencies

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or its equivalent
- 3.0 cumulative graduate GPA or better
- Prior successful completion of statistical analysis coursework preferred
- Professional knowledge and experience to which you can apply course concepts and strategies
- Computer with internet connection

NEW: TRANSFER AND "STACK" PREVIOUS POST-MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL WORK

We're now offering students the opportunity to transfer up to four, three-credit courses from their previous post-master's coursework (taken within the last five years) into the Ed.D. Students who transfer four three-credit courses into the Ed.D. program have the potential to graduate in fewer than three years.

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