

Ed.D. EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PK-12

The goal of the Doctor of Education in Educational Administration degree with an emphasis in a PK-12 program is to prepare experienced educators as scholarly practitioners (district- and school-level administrators) who will assume or continue roles as leaders in PK-12 education and related arenas. These programs provide a broad scope of knowledge and skills related to a systematic understanding of the context of schooling, leading educational organizations, understanding and utilizing research to enhance practice, and evaluating program effectiveness.

While all doctoral candidates will experience a common core of professional knowledge and skills, individual academic background and the requirements of each program emphasis will determine the specific program of study required for degree completion. When applicable, licensure requirements will be considered when determining each candidate's particular program of study, and may require a field-based internship experience. Emphases available within the PK-12 area include PK-12 principal, elementary (PK-8) principal, and secondary (7-12) principal, school district superintendent, special education director, and curriculum director.

WHO TO CONTACT

Contact Dr. Sharlen Krause, Student Services Coordinator at University Center by mail, phone 605-367-5640 or 1-866-220-7085, or www.SDUniversityCenter.org and click on "Request Information" or use Live Chat.



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HOW TO APPLY

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- School Administration
- Superintendent
 - Assistant Superintendent
 - Elementary School Principal
 - Middle School Principal
 - High School Principal
 - PK-12 Principal
- Curriculum Director
Special Education Director

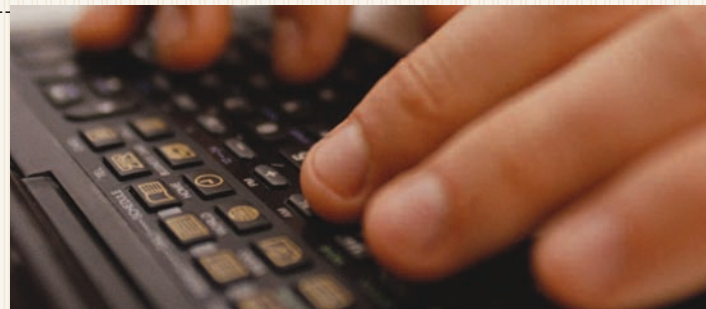
WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

"The Ed.D. degree has opened doors to opportunities in education and the community I would otherwise not have experienced. The programming required me to stretch my thinking and problem solving skills, all within a supportive, collaborative, and collegial environment."

Dr. Fred Aderhold, Assistant Superintendent
Sioux Falls School District

"I can't say enough about the U's EDAD program offered at University Center. I have had great instructors and enough flexibility to continue to work full-time and complete the program. In addition to taking part in an excellent program, you get the opportunity to work closely with a cohort of colleagues that provide a great network throughout the state and the Midwest."

Don Kirkegaard, Superintendent
Britton-Hecla School District



Required Core Courses/PK-12 Track		18 credit hours*
EDAD 701	Introduction to Educational Administration	3
EDAD 710	Elementary School Administration	3
EDAD 711	Secondary School Administration	3
EDAD 712	School District Administration	3
EDAD 715	The Administrator & Instructional Supervision	3
EDAD 716	The Administrator & Curriculum Development	3
EDAD 720	Special Education Law for School Administrators	3
EDAD 731	School Business Administration	3
EDAD 735	School Law	3
EDAD 740	School-Community Relations	3
EDAD 790	Seminar in EDAD	3
EDAD 794	Internship/Field Experience School District Level	3
EDAD 894D	Internship/Field Experience	3
EDAD	Electives	0-6

Required Courses/Doctoral Core		27 credit hours
EDAD 801	Theories of Educational Administration	3
EDAD 810	Research in Educational Administration	3
EDAD 820	Human Resources Administration	3
EDAD 885	Dissertation Seminar	3
EDAD 898D	Doctoral Dissertation	15

Supporting Coursework		15 credits beyond master's degree
EDER 762	Foundations of Educational Statistics	3
EDER	Additional / Advanced Statistics Course	3
EDFN/EPSY	Complete a Foundations Course from an approved list	3
	Support Area Electives	6-15

* The number of credits and courses required for the Required Core Courses/PK-12 Track is dependent upon individual program emphasis and educational background. See <http://www.usd.edu/edad/programs.cfm> for specific Ed.D. programs of study.

Ed.D. in Educational Administration with an emphasis in PK-12 program total:
(minimum 90 credit hours with 60 credit hours beyond the master's degree)