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New Course Request

USD	Educational Leadership	
Institution	Division/Department	
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Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
EDAD 770	Action Research in Ed Leadership	3

Course Description	This course will introduce students to action research, a form of self-reflective systematic inquiry by practitioners on their own practice.
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Pre-requisites or Co-requisites N/A
Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?
If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
EDAD 788	Master's Research Prob/Project	1-2
EDAD 740	Rdgs & Iss for Administrators	2

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

The EDAD 788 Master's Research Prob/Project course offered at NSU an SDSU is independent research problems/projects that lead to research or design paper. Plan of study is negotiated by faculty member and the student. The EDAD 788 course does not include research courses which are theoretical.

The proposed EDAD 770 Action Research in Educational Leadership course is similar as it engages students in researching problems unique to each student's school district. The difference is that the students will meet regularly and share in seminar type discourse over the issues and research taking place in their individual workplaces. The course also differs from the EDAD

788 course as the proposed Action Research in Educational Leadership course will provide instruction covering the theory and methodology of action research to equip students with tools to find solutions to current school issues.

EDAD 740 Rdgs & Iss for Administrators is the next closest course to the proposed course. It is a unique course available at NSU. The NSU course is an overview of relevant issues identified through current publications, books, and articles. Seminar approaches lead to students working together to solve relevant issues with a special focus on multicultural education and special education. The proposed EDAD 770 Action Research in Educational Leadership course is similar as it will focus on relevant issues and involve current publications, books, and articles. It is also similar as students will be meeting to discuss relevant issues in a seminar approach. The difference is that the proposed EDAD 770 course will engage students in the use of action research to uncover solutions to current issues. Students will be instructed on the theory and methodology of action research and employ action research methodology to address current issues in student's workplace.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: The Division of Ed Leadership has faculty members who can teach this course in their normal workload. The course will take the place of the EDER Advanced Statistics course requirement in the Ed.S. Educational Administration- Specialization School District Superintendent.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Ed.S. Educational Administration – Specialization Superintendent

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D-Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 015 Internet Asynchronous – Term Based Instruction

3.5. Term change will be effective: Summer 2018

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: 25 No

3.9. Will this course equate with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

- Yes No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UEDAD

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 13.0401

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No