



**Leadership and Policy Studies Ed.D.
Course Schedule Revised August 2024**

Year/Term	Course	Credits	Instructional Format
Fall 1	LEAD 8001 Educational Leadership in Org. LEAD 8002 American Society & Ed. Policy	3 3	Online Online
Spring 1	LDPS 8320 Urban Ed.:Historical &Contemporary LDPS 8330 Race/Ethnic.&Gender in Am. Ed.	3 3	Online Online
Summer 1*	LDPS 8181 Policy Implem. in Ed Admin LDPS 8180 Politics & Power in Ed. Lead.	3 3	Online Online
Fall 2	EDPR 8541 Stats I OR EDPR 8561 Qual Methods LDPS 8305 Issues in Educational Policy	3 3	Online Online
Spring 2	EDPR 8541 Stats I OR EDPR 8561 Qual Methods LEAD 8003 Policy Oriented Research	3 3	Online Online
Summer 2*	LDPS 8115 Educational Lead. Seminar	3	Online Online
Fall 3	EDPR 8542 Stats II or EDPR 8565 Qual Methods & Analysis(<i>Advanced Planned method of research</i>) LEAD 8140 Planning Educational Change ***Comprehensive Exams This Semester***	3 3	Online Online
Spring 3	LDPS 8155 Seminar in Educational Law LEAD 8070 Culminating Experience ***Dissertation Proposal This Semester***	3 3	Online
Total Coursework Credits		45	
Fall 3	Dissertation Cohort with Professor course meetings	6	Various
Spring 4	Dissertation	3	Various
Defense	Defend Dissertation in Spring		
Total with Dissertation Credits		54	

Note: A minimum of 54 semester hours beyond the master's degree, and 9 hours of dissertation (LEAD 9000). Students should familiarize themselves with the [Thesis/ Dissertation Preparation Guide](#) before starting to write the dissertation.