**Western Carolina University**

**College of Education & Allied Professions and the Department of Human Services**

**Educational Leadership (Ed.D. Program)**

**Cohort 10, 3-Year Course Sequence**

**53 credit hours total**

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| **Semester** | **Required Ed leadership Courses**  (19 credits required for all students) | **Required Research/Inquiry Courses**  (16 credits required for all students) | **Disquisition Courses**  (9 credits required for all students) | **Track A Concentration:**  **PK-12**  (9 elective credits required) | **Track B Concentration:**   * **Higher Education (CC/UN)**   (9 elective credits required) |
| **Summer 1**  **(2022)** | EDL 876  Leadership for Equity & Social Justice  3 credits  9 weeks | EDRS 802  Design and Analysis of Ed Research  3 credits  9 weeks |  |  |  |
| EDL 805  Academic Writing for Research  1 credit  9 weeks |
| **Fall 1**  **(2022)** | EDL 822  Leadership of Complex Educational Organizations  3 credits | EDRS 801  Methods in Improvement Science  3 credits |  |  |  |
| **Spring 1**  **(2023)** | EDL 826  Policy Leadership  3 credits | EDRS 803  Data Collection  3 credits |  | EDL 883—Intern I  1 credit  (for superintendent track students only) | EDL 893  Topics Course in Higher Education  2 credits |

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| **Summer 2**  **(2023)** | EDL 828  Human Resource Leadership  3 credits  9 weeks | EDL 824  Leading Institutional Improvement  3 credits  4.5 weeks: first half |  | EDL 884—Intern II  1 credit  (for superintendent track students only) | EDL 894  Topics: DQ Intro to Proposal Writing  4.5 weeks: second half  1 credit |
| EDL 893  Topics: DQ Intro to Proposal Writing  4.5 weeks: second half  1 credit |
| **Fall 2**  **(2023)** | EDRS 804  Data Analysis  3 credits | EDRS 895  Disquisition Proposal Writing  3 credits | EDL 899—Disq Research  1 credit | EDL 885—Intern III  1 credit  (for superintendent track students only) |  |
| **Spring 2**  **(2024)** | EDL 832  Decision-Making  3 credits | EDRS 805  Interpretation and Use of Research  1 credit | EDL 899—Disq Research  1 credit | EDL 877  The Superintendency  3 cr (for superintendent track students only) | EDHE 860:  The College Presidency  3 credits |

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| **Summer 3**  **(2024)** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research  2 credits | EDL 894  2 credit elective Leadership for Just Curriculum |  |
| EDL 893 Topics  Data use for Equity  3 credits  (optional for Superintendent track students but required for non-superintendent track students) |
| **Fall 3**  **(2024)** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research  3 credits | EDL 894 Topics-  TBD or Program Evaluation  3 credits  (optional for Superintendent track students but required for non-superintendent track students) | EDL893  Topics  TBD or Program Evaluation  3 credits |
| **Spring 3**  **(2025)**  **GRADUATION/HOODING!** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research  2 credits |  |  |