# Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)





#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership program is designed to facilitate transformational change of individuals and educational systems by preparing educational leaders in schools and post-secondary institutions for the challenges of our rapidly changing world. The program prepares educational leaders to focus on systemic thinking, taking into account the needs of diverse learners and communities as they strive to improve student experiences and achievement. Our program develops practitioners who are grounded in the latest research and skilled at interpersonal communication.

### **CHOOSE FROM TWO CONCENTRATIONS**

☐ GENERAL CONCENTRATION

Students craft a unique program of study to suit their professional interest in educational leadership, education research, education policy, or other education-related areas.

<u>Click here</u> to see example program course sequence and terms.

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Students are prepared to be certified to serve as building-level leaders in the State of Connecticut.

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### WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE

Students are provided a cohort model, rigorous hybrid courses, personalized faculty advisement, classes one night per week, with online and campus-based supports and resources. Our students have opportunities topublish and present research, and access to professional organizations and networks intended for this most advanced level of study.

# LEARN FROM EXPERT FACULTY AND FORMER PRACTITIONERS

Our faculty are leading experts and scholars in the field of Educational Leadership. In addition, our faculty members bring a broad range of experiences from many areas: Leadership roles (principal, superintendent,

etc.), in public and private schools, non-profit organizations, and policy sectors. Our faculty aim to bridge the gap between theory and practice, making the content of the courses within the program more meaningful for our students.

### **OUR GRADUATES BECOME LEADERS**

Our program produces leaders with the skills, knowledge and empowering attitudes necessary to guide complex organizations through deep, lasting change. Graduates have assumed prominent positions of leadership in public and private school systems, post-secondary institutions, and research and policy organizations in Connecticut, nationally, and throughout the world.

### **HELP WITH FUNDING**

Scholarships, graduate assistantships, payment plans, and financial aid are available! Inquire upon <u>submitting your application</u>, or by contacting <u>financial aid</u>.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

Complete an inquiry form here or contact:

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READY TO APPLY? Submit your application here.

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