The Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership requires the following of all applicants for admission to the doctoral program:

1. An earned baccalaureate degree and master’s degree from accredited institutions of higher education with a grade point average in upper division and graduate studies of 3.0 or above

2. Sufficient preparation and graduate training and experience pertinent to educational leadership to benefit from the Program

3. Submission of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores on the Verbal, Quantitative, and Written tests, taken within the last five years

4. Demonstrated educational leadership potential and skills including successful experience in school, postsecondary, community, and/or policy leadership

5. Demonstrated academic excellence, problem-solving ability, and an interest in critically assessing and bringing about improvements within current educational policies and practices

6. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the leadership, ability, and scholarship of the candidate

7. A written statement of purpose reflecting an understanding of the challenges facing the public schools or community colleges/institutions of higher education in California

8. Professional resume, including whether the applicant has proficiency in a second language

9. Examples of professional writings

10. A statement of support for the candidate’s doctoral studies from her/his employer

11. Response to a writing prompt administered on campus prior to the interview

12. A personal interview with the Admissions Committee

* Other university graduate admissions standards for graduate students also apply to all Ed.D. candidates.

Required Courses

60 total units are required for Ed.D. degree

Core Sequence

YEAR 1

Fall
EDLD 6010 Org Theory (3)
EDLD 6090 Research Methods (3)

Spring
EDLD 6060 Curriculum Perspectives (3)
EDLD 6040 Adv. Quant Methods (3)

Summer
EDLD 6020 Education Reform (3)
EDLD 6080 Cross-culture Education (3)

YEAR 2

Fall
EDLD 6050 Education Eval/Plan (3)
EDLD 6070 Qual Research (3)
EDLD 6030 Educational Policy (3)

Spring
Specialization Course (3)
Specialization Course (3)
Dissertation Lab

Summer
Specialization Course (3)
Specialization Course (3)
Dissertation Units (3)

YEAR 3

Fall
Specialization Course (3)
Specialization Course (3)
Dissertation Units (3)

Spring
Specialization Course (3)
Dissertation Units (6)
The doctorate in education prepares administrators to meet the educational challenges of today and the future. New skills developed in the program will enable you to:

- Acquire theoretical, practical, methodological and empirical knowledge
- Conduct field-based research
- Serve the needs of an increasingly diverse student population
- Establish sound educational policy and practice
- Play a leadership role in educational reform
- Conduct educational assessments and evaluations.

Those admitted to the CSUB Doctoral in Educational Leadership Program join a group (cohort) of 10 to 12 students in each degree option. Being a member of such a cohort provides you with opportunities for cooperative learning, skill enhancement, social interaction and the supportive environment needed to persevere in this intensive doctoral program of study.

**Fall 2017 Application Deadline: April 1, 2017**

**“Late” Application Deadline: June 1, 2017**

To apply:

1. Complete CSU Mentor Graduate/Post-baccalaureate Application for Admission at: www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/
2. Use the major/program objective below on the CSU Mentor Application:
   - CSU Bakersfield Graduate (Admission for fall of each year)
   - Doctorate in Education: P-12 Educational Leadership
   - Doctorate in Education: Community College Leadership & Admin
3. Submit Official Transcripts
   - Note: If the last college/university you attended was CSUB, no transcripts are required
4. Submit GRE General Test scores
   - CSUB Institution Code: 4410
5. Submit the CSU Supplemental EdD Application Form
6. Submit Three Letters of Recommendation

**Send the documents listed above to:**

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