The Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership enhances the talents and skills of individuals who plan to devote their lives to the implementation of educational practices informed by research. This program is offered by California State University, Fresno at California State University Bakersfield. The Ed.D. program provides students with a broad view of educational problems and a strong background in social science theory. Additionally, the program prepares students to conduct and interpret inquiries on which sound educational policy and practice can be anchored.

The program offers two options: Pre-K-12 Educational Leadership and Post-secondary Educational Leadership (including Community College leadership and administration.) Students in the program benefit from the teaching and research expertise of established scholars and practitioners. The faculty hail from a number of academic disciplines: educational administration, education, anthropology, sociology, business, psychology, linguistics, and economics as well as from surrounding school districts.

All courses are taught at CSU Bakersfield and are held on Saturdays or in an online format.

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**Program Highlights**

- Three year program (60 units & dissertation)
- Classes offered at CSU Bakersfield
- Accepting applications for Summer 2015 cohort
- Early admissions deadline: November 15, 2014
- Accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges
- Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate member since inception
- Information sessions held monthly
- Financial Aid available for those who qualify

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**Doctorate Program in Educational Leadership at Fresno State website:**

http://www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/dpelfs/
Earn your Ed.D. in Educational Leadership

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 Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at Fresno State 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.

Curriculum

The Doctorate Program in Educational Leadership is designed to be completed in 3 years. All courses are 3 units. You must pass the Qualifying Exam administered in the second year. Total credits: 60 units.
- Organizational Theory in Complex Organizations
- Advanced Applied Research and Measurement in Education
- Conceptual Curriculum Development for Educational Leadership
- Advanced Applied Quantitative Methods
- Educational Reform
- Theories of Cross-cultural Education
- Applied Qualitative Research Methods
- Educational Evaluation, Assessment, and Planning
- Educational Policy Environments
- 7 Specialization Courses (P-12 or Post-secondary)
- Dissertation Lab (Mandatory / 0 units)
- Dissertation Units (9 units)

Program Tuition and Fees

For up-to-date information on the tuition and fees, please visit our website:

http://www.fresnostate.edu/accountingservices/money/regfee-fall.shtml

Application Process

To begin the application process, you will need to complete the online application and take the GRE. To access the online application, please visit the website:

http://www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/dpels/admissions/application-checklist.html

For testing information, please visit the website:

http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/testing/testinfo/toefl.html

Additionally, you will need to send a copy of your official transcripts from each college or university to California State University, Fresno, complete the CSU Supplemental Ed.D application form, and submit three letters of recommendation. For more information on the application process, please visit our website:

http://www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/dpels/admissions/application-checklist.html

Application Deadline:

April 1, 2016

Information Sessions

The information sessions are offered monthly at CSU Bakersfield’s main and Antelope Valley campuses. CSU Bakersfield is located at: 9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield CA 93311. The Antelope Valley College campus is located at 43309 30th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93536.

| Antelope Valley College Campus, Room 112: |
| October 31, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| November 21, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| December 12, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| January 23, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. |

| Main Campus, Room BDC 163B: |
| October 17, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| November 14, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| December 5, 2015 - 1:00 p.m. |
| January 9, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. |

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