**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 876Leadership for Equity & Social Justice 3 credits9 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 822Leadership of Complex Educational Organizations3 credits  | EDRS 801 Methods in Improvement Science3 credits |  |  |  |
| **Spring 1****(2023)** | EDL 826Policy Leadership 3 credits | EDRS 803Data Collection 3 credits |  | EDL 883—Intern I1 credit(for superintendent track students only) | EDL 893 Topics Course in Higher Education2 credits |

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| **Summer 2****(2023)** | EDL 828Human Resource Leadership 3 credits 9 weeks | EDL 824Leading Institutional Improvement3 credits 4.5 weeks: first half |  | EDL 884—Intern II1 credit(for superintendent track students only) | EDL 894 Topics: DQ Intro to Proposal Writing4.5 weeks: second half 1 credit |
| EDL 893 Topics: DQ Intro to Proposal Writing4.5 weeks: second half 1 credit |
| **Fall 2****(2023)** | EDRS 804Data Analysis3 credits | EDRS 895 Disquisition Proposal Writing 3 credits | EDL 899—Disq Research1 credit | EDL 885—Intern III1 credit(for superintendent track students only) |  |
| **Spring 2****(2024)**  | EDL 832Decision-Making3 credits | EDRS 805Interpretation and Use of Research1 credit | EDL 899—Disq Research1 credit | EDL 877The Superintendency3 cr (for superintendent track students only) | EDHE 860: The College Presidency3 credits |

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| **Summer 3****(2024)** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research2 credits | EDL 8942 credit elective Leadership for Just Curriculum |  |
| EDL 893 Topics Data use for Equity3 credits(optional for Superintendent track students but required for non-superintendent track students) |
| **Fall 3****(2024)** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research3 credits | EDL 894 Topics-TBD or Program Evaluation3 credits(optional for Superintendent track students but required for non-superintendent track students) | EDL893TopicsTBD or Program Evaluation3 credits |
| **Spring 3** **(2025)****GRADUATION/HOODING!** |  |  | EDL 899—Disq Research2 credits  |  |  |