Curriculum and Leadership

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About the ProgramImpact the Future of Learning The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Leadership prepares you to drive school improvement, professional learning, and educational research. Designed for classroom educators, administrators, district personnel, and higher education professionals, the program offers three fully online tracks: Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership, and Higher Education Administration. Apply Now Request Info **Customize Your Degree** Curriculum and Instruction (Track) Prepares P–12 educators for advanced curriculum design and instructional leadership. Graduates may earn S-7 certification after passing the GACE exam. View Program of Study View Program-Specific Admission Requirements Educational Leadership (Track) Designed for school administrators and district leaders. Eligible graduates may upgrade Educational Leadership certification to the L-7 level. View Program of Study View Program-Specific Admission Requirements Higher Education Administration (Track) Focused on leadership roles in colleges and universities. This track does not lead to P–12 certification.	**Total Credit Hours:** 63 Hours **Delivery Format:** Online **Completion Time:** Varies by track and dissertation progress **Academic Unit:** Department of Teacher Education, Leadership, and Counseling	View Admission Requirements

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Program HighlightsYour Academic Experience
- **100% online** with both synchronous and asynchronous learning
- 63 credit hours, including **research coursework and dissertation**
- **Faculty with expertise** in curriculum, leadership, and higher education
- **Specialization tracks** tailored to career goals

What Can You Do With This Degree?
Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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Program-Specific Admission Requirements

Tracks have specific admission requirements. These are linked under each track above.

Institutional Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet our institutional admissions requirements to be accepted into Columbus State University.

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