



Educational Leadership  
Doctoral Program

# P-12 Closed Cohort

## Leading Diverse Learners

### Admissions Open for Summer 2021

The Leading Diverse Learners Closed Cohort Ed.D. for P-12 leaders brings together online learning and in-person experiences to offer students a program that is robust and challenging.



### ABOUT THE COHORT

The closed cohort is developed by an intradisciplinary faculty within the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at WKU, including programs such as Gifted and Talented Education, Special Education, Technology Education, and the English Language Learners' program.

### EARN YOUR ED.D.

- Drive positive systemic change for diverse learners
- Focus on problems of practice based on student race, ethnicity, disability status, and socio-economic status
- Leadership development of "practitioner-scholars" in P-12 education settings

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### **Leading Diverse Learners**

### **Closed Cohort Curriculum**

The curriculum for the Ed.D. for Leading Diverse Learners prepares students to identify, assess and resolve organizational challenges from a leadership perspective. Students learn how to address challenges and lead change while focusing on four key competency areas:

- Leadership and Organizational Development Core (12 hours)
- Research Methodology Core (9 hours)
- Leading Diverse Learners Core and Electives (21 hours)
- Scholarship- Research Interventions and Dissertation in Practice (18 hours)

The design of the WKU Leading Diverse Learners Ed.D. is based on the Carnegie Project for the Education Doctorate.



### **PROGRAM DELIVERY**

Ed.D. Program is a practitioner-focused delivery model to best meet the needs of practicing professionals. Students will complete 6 hours per semester (spring, summer, fall) each year.

Courses follow similar patterns of weekend and/or hybrid format. Students continually enrolling three semesters per year and staying on track with their cohort should be able to complete all coursework including dissertation hours within 3.5 calendar years.

### **WE PROVIDE**

- Campus convenings interacting with problems of practice in regional school settings
- Study abroad opportunities to gain global leadership perspective
- Dissertation in Practice using real world problems for action research

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