

**Western Illinois University**  
**PROPOSED Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership Program of Study**  
**PreK-12 Option –Non-Superintendent Licensure**

Doctoral students must complete 60 hours of coursework beyond the Master’s degree which includes 42 hours of coursework and a minimum of 18 hours of doctoral dissertation-related work. The new program began Fall 2016. Students choose either the “Educational Leadership: PreK-12 Option” or the “Educational Leadership: Higher Education Option.”

**\*Educational Leadership: PreK-12 Option (12 Hours)**

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Completed
EDL 600	Evaluating Educational Programs	3	
EDL 622	Human Resources Leadership	3	
EDL 640	The Educational Executive	3	
EDL 671	Learning Systems Leadership	3	

\*Or courses approved by the doctoral coordinator and student’s advisor.

**\*SAMPLE Electives (9 hours)**

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Completed
EDL 627	School Business Management	3	
EDL 620	Policy, Influence and Educational Governance	3	
EDS 607	Implications of Diversity for Educational Leadership	3	

**Doctoral Core (12 hours)**

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Completed
EDL 700	Seminar in Doctoral Studies	1	
EIS 747	Social Justice: Politics, Ethics & Policy	3	
EDL 710	Global Perspectives in Leadership	3	
EDL 711	Transforming Organizations	3	
EDL 712	Managing Organizational Resources	2	

**Research Core (9 hours)**

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Completed
EDL 682	Field Studies in Qualitative Research	3	
EDL 701	Quantitative Research and Statistics I	3	
EIS 702	Quantitative Research and Statistics II	3	

**Comprehensive Exam and Doctoral Dissertation Requirement (18 Hours):**

Course #	Course Title	# of Hours	Completed
EDL 715	Dissertation Studies I (Focus: Ch. 3)	3	
EDL 725	Dissertation Studies II (Focus: Ch. 2)	3	
EDL 770	Comprehensive Exams (No class meeting)	0	
EDL 790	Doctoral Research and Dissertation (Dependent on student)	12 minimum	