

Doctorate of Education in P-20 & Community Leadership

Cultivating Leaders Who Are Pioneers of Innovation

> The Ed.D. in P-20 and Community Leadership program will produce bold and innovative agents of change to lead P-20 initiatives that will benefit the communities, districts and organizations in which they will serve.

COLLABORATION

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN A PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION

- Enroll in one of the first doctorates in the nation to provide an innovative and integrated P-20 approach to educational leadership across the continuum
- Connect with a community of entrepreneurial-minded change agents
- Experience exponential growth in your personal and professional life
- Challenge your thought-processes and strategize solutions to complex problems with innovative leaders



LEADERSHIP

BE A PART OF A PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED FOR:

- Experienced leaders in pK-12, postsecondary, community and STEM-related areas who have a proven record of success as a P-20 leader
- Practitioners in pK-12, postsecondary, community and STEM-related areas with an interest in data-driven decision making and applied research agendas
- Educational thought-leaders as well as individuals innovating around cutting-edge educational initiatives and/or programs

Why is P-20 Relevant for Today's Educational Leaders?

"The P-20 philosophy spans the 'boundaries' of education by providing an integrated perspective to education from early childhood through career. The P-20 focus of the Ed.D. program provides a distinctive and timely approach to changing and complex educational and community environments. We believe that the Ed.D. in P-20 and Community Leadership program will develop innovative P-20 leaders who will leverage p-12, postsecondary and community resources to create educational and economic opportunities for regions in which they serve."

---- Dr. David Whaley, Dean

INNOVATION

For detailed information about the proposed program, visit
www.murraystate.edu/p20

Creating Leaders of Distinction

Doctor of Education in P-20 & Community Leadership Specializations

STEM Specialization

The specialization in STEM Leadership is designed for individuals with a Master's degree in a STEM field who have leadership experience in a P-20 setting. There are nine (9) hours of predetermined specialization courses and nine (9) hours selected from approved STEM electives in areas including Applied Engineering and Technology Management, Biology, Chemical Manufacturing Management, Chemistry, Physics, Geosciences, Mathematics, Telecommunications Systems Management, and Watershed Science. These courses are taught through an interdisciplinary collaboration with the Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

pK-12 Specialization

The specialization in pK-12 Leadership is designed for pK-12 educators with significant leadership experience at the state, district and/or school level. This specialization may also be applicable for individuals serving the pK-12 population in community agencies, governmental agencies or private/consulting organizations. There are nine (9) hours of predetermined specialization courses and nine (9) hours selected from approved electives.

Postsecondary Specialization

The specialization in Postsecondary Leadership is designed for individuals serving in leadership roles in postsecondary institutions including community colleges, four-year public, and four-year private colleges and universities. This specialization may also be applicable for individuals serving institutions of higher education through community agencies, governmental agencies or private/consulting organizations. There are nine (9) hours of predetermined specialization courses and nine (9) hours selected from approved electives.

Highlights of the Ed.D. Program:

- 60-Hour Degree Program
- Curriculum:
 - > 18 hours of core courses
 - > 18 hours of specialization courses
 - > 9 hours of research core
 - > 6 hours of clinical internship courses
 - > 9 hours of dissertation seminar courses
- Cross-disciplinary courses with the Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business and the Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology
- Executive-style delivery of blended (weekend and web-enhanced) courses
- Cohort based program
- One-week summer residency

Requirements for Admission

The program is designed for candidates who have both the academic requirements and sufficient professional preparation and experiences to suggest success at the doctoral level, as well as success as P-20 leaders. The minimum requirements articulated below qualify applicants for consideration, but do not guarantee admission. Admission is granted on a competitive basis. Applicants must have:

- An earned master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Note: STEM Specialization requires a Masters degree in a STEM area
- A recent (less than five years) Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score detailing Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical categories
- A professional resume
- Three (3) confidential professional letters of recommendation as outlined in the program application packet
- A minimum of three years (3) of successful formal leadership experience in a pK-12, postsecondary or related community setting
- A letter of application that addresses applicant's qualifications and purpose for pursuing the doctorate
- Professional essays as outlined in the program application packet
- A statement of support from the applicant's employer or a written plan for how the applicant will meet the demands of the program and maintain professional responsibilities
- A successful interview with the graduate faculty.

Admission is not based on any sole factor but on a combination of the applicant's academic record and application materials, which describe professional and leadership experiences and academic abilities. Finalists for admission will complete an interview with program faculty to ensure a match between applicant's abilities and the program's goals and objectives. Application deadlines will be posted on the Department of Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling website for each admission cycle.

Applicants should obtain a Program Application by contacting:
Department of Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling
www.murraystate.edu/p20 or call 270.809.2793

For detailed information about the program, visit
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