

VCU'S ED.D IN LEADERSHIP IS A 48-CREDIT HOUR, THREE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DOCTORATE.

K12/General students take all classes face-to-face on Wednesday nights and 5 Saturdays each semester;
Higher Ed students take all classes online except for one course each summer
(identified with a *) that is 5 face-to-face Saturdays.

Summer	Fall	Spring
<p>*EDLP 700 Effective Learning Networks (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 702 Understanding Self as Leader: Theory, Data Analysis, and Practical Applications (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Learning and metacognitive processes; Leadership theory; Team-building</i></p>	<p>EDLP 715 Principles for Professional Writing I (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 709 Equity & Leadership (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Communicating in a range of modalities for a variety of audiences; connect content with developmental writing activities; Historical, Political, & Socio-cultural Contexts; Equity & Social Justice Theory</i></p>	<p>EDLP 704 Frameworks for Decision-making: Legal Perspectives (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 705 Frameworks for Decision-making: Ethical Perspectives (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Theory and policy pertaining to decision making in organizational contexts</i></p>
<p>*EDLP 708 Leadership Presence (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 712 Planning for Sustainable Change I (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Leadership and communication in Organizational Context; Public Relations; Crisis Management; Change theory related to historical, political, socio-cultural contexts of organizations</i></p>	<p>EDLP 711 Evidence-informed Perspectives on Practice I (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 714 Planning for Sustainable Change II (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Research design & methods; applied research, program evaluation; selection of and immersion in local problem of practice; Application of change theory to problems of practice in organizations</i></p>	<p>EDLP 713 Evidence-informed Perspectives on Practice II (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 716 Principles for Professional Writing II (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes: <i>Collecting & analyzing data; completion of applied/evaluation research and local laboratory of practice; writing specific to the Capstone process: literature reviews, methodology, data analysis, findings, and recommendations</i></p>
<p>*EDLP 717 Communicating Research Findings (3 cr)</p> <p>EDLP 790 Capstone Development (3 cr)</p> <p>Themes <i>Communicating data effectively in a variety of formats</i></p> <p>Tasks <i>Beginning the Capstone process, culminating in presentation of the Prospectus</i></p>	<p>EDLP 798 Capstone Implementation (3 cr)</p> <p>Tasks <i>Collecting data based on research plan; monitoring and amending data collection as needed</i></p>	<p>EDLP 799 Capstone Completion (3 cr)</p> <p>Tasks <i>Interpreting data, developing findings and recommendations; writing the client document (Executive Summary) and presenting to client; presenting scholarly document at Capstone defense; graduation in May</i></p>