



EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (EDD)

On December 5, the University of Nebraska Board of Regents voted to eliminate this program. If you are currently a student in this program, watch for email information about the degree completion pathway. If you are interested in this program, we welcome your application to another graduate program (<https://graduate.unl.edu/academics/programs/>).

The Department of Educational Administration offers graduate degree programs in P-20 educational administration and in a number of specializations.

Description

Faculty members are experienced administrators, curriculum specialists, and college administrators who are dedicated to preparing students for rewarding and fulfilling careers in educational administration.

The EDAD Ed.D. is an applied professional degree that prepares scholarly practitioners to lead continuous improvement for equity in educational organizations at all levels, P-20. This program is designed for educational leaders seeking to enhance their capacities to lead change at the school, district, university, system, or state-level and other educational settings and organizations.

Specializations

• Community Colleges

The Ed. D. in Educational Administration with a specialization in Community Colleges allows students who are currently employed at a community college the ability to advance their knowledge in the field so that they can be more marketable when advancing in their career. Students in this specialization take core courses in P20 educational leadership and administration, paired with courses that focus specifically on the community college sector.

• Higher Education

The Ed. D. in Educational Administration with a specialization in general Higher Education allows students who are currently employed at a college or university the ability to advance their knowledge in the field so that they can be more marketable when advancing in their career. Students in this specialization take core courses in P20 educational leadership and administration, paired with courses focusing specifically on post-secondary education.

• P-12 System-Level Educational Leadership

The Ed. D. in Educational Administration with a specialization in P-12 System Level School Leadership allows students who are currently employed in an administrative position at a P-12 school the ability to advance their knowledge in the field so that they can be more marketable when advancing in their career. Students who choose this specialization will have the option to add on the superintendent endorsement.

Program-Related Information

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Program Website

<https://cehs.unl.edu/edad/>

Applying for Admission

This program is no longer accepting applications.

Requirements

Hours required: 96

Community Colleges

Choose 3 of the following:

EDAD 934	Teaching and Learning in the Community College	3
EDAD 923	The Community/Junior College	3
EDAD 935	Workforce, Economic, and Community Development	3
EDAD 912B	Emerging Issues in Community College Leadership	3
EDAD 936	Higher Education Planning	2-3

P-12 System-Level Educational Leadership

EDAD 833	Educational Finance	3
EDAD 906	Issues in System Level Administration	3

Choose one of the following sets of courses:

Students seeking Nebraska Superintendent Endorsement

EDAD 987A	Superintendent Academy I	1
EDAD 987B	Superintendent Academy II	1
EDAD 987C	Superintendent Academy III	1

Choose one of the following:

SPED 856	Supervising Special Education	3
SPED 857	Special Education Administration	3

Students not seeking Nebraska Superintendent Endorsement

EDAD 929	Organizational Theory and Change	3
EDAD 935	Workforce, Economic, and Community Development	3