PhD Educational Leadership Course Plan
2016-2017 Bulletin

Name: _____   **ID:** _____

Date Accepted: _____   **Advisor:** _____

Degree Requirements			Credits						
	Title	Cr.	AU	Transfer	Waived	Name of School	Attached Petition	Term Taken or To Be Taken	Grade
A. COMMON CORE (18 credit minimum, with more credits available from variable credit courses)									
EDAL520*	Foundations of Ed. Lead.	2-3							
EDAL645*	K-12 Educational Finance	2-3							
EDAL670*	Technology for Leaders	3							
EDCI547*	Foundations of Curriculum Studies	3							
OR									
EDCI565*	Improving Instruction	2-3							
EDFN500*	Philosophical Foundations for Professionals	2-3							
LEAD630*	Intro. to Leadership	2							
LEAD775	Portfolio Dev.: Topic _____	1-3							
LEAD886	Advanced Internship	3-12							
Subtotal		**18**							
B. CONCENTRATION (21 credit minimum, with more credits available from variable credit courses)									
EDAL560*	K-12 Law	3							
EDAL565*	Leadership for SDA Ed.	2							
EDAL570*	Principles of Educational Supervision	2-3							
EDAL660	Planning and Operating Educational Facilities	2-3							
EDAL635*	Human Resources Admin.	2-3							
EDAL664*/ EDAL665*	Elementary/Secondary School Leadership	2-3							

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LEAD525*	Public Relations: Community Partnership	2-3							
LEAD645	Ethical Leadership	3							
LEAD778	Global Engagement Study Tour	6							
Subtotal		**21**							
C. RESEARCH (17 credit minimum)									
EDRM505*	Research Methods	3							
EDRM605	Qualitative Research Methods in Ed. & Psych.	3							
EDRM611	Applied Stat. Methods I	3							
EDRM636	Program Evaluation	3							
EDRM712	Applied Stat. Methods II	3							
LEAD535	Principles of Acad. Writing	3							
LEAD637	Issues in Research	2							
Subtotal		**17**							
D. COGNATES (12 credit minimum) Choose from outside Educational Administration, such as Business, Communication, Social Work, Psychology, Leadership, Research, or transfer credits.									
Subtotal		**12**							
E. DISSERTATION (16 credit minimum)									
LEAD880	Dissertation Proposal Development	2							
LEAD899	Dissertation	1-14							
Subtotal		**16**							
F. ELECTIVES (As needed, in consultation with your advisor)									
Subtotal									
Possible Teacher Certification Credits									
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		**90***							
TOTAL CREDITS IN PLAN									

The Educational Leadership PhD degree is currently divided into the following sections: Common Core (18 credit minimum), Concentration (21 credit minimum), Research (17 credit minimum), Cognates (12 credit minimum), Dissertation (16 credit minimum), and Electives (as needed). If a student only took the minimum credits of all the courses listed, the total number of credits currently adds up to only 74. It will be up to the advisor and student to decide how the extra required 16 credits will be made up. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are waived for candidates with an EDAL MA, for a total of 60 minimum credits.

Did you transfer in all relevant coursework?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
Did you receive an appropriate approval? *(You must have received Dr. Kijai's approval to transfer in research courses)*	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
Did you use any other course to substitute a required course?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If you substituted a required course, did you submit a petition?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
Are you planning on taking any relevant coursework outside of AU?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If you are planning it, did you submit a petition for permission to do so?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
Do you have a minimum of 32 AU semester credits of coursework after acceptance into the program?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Have you maintained active status in the Educational Leadership Program by registering for one or more courses at least one semester out of three consecutive semesters?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Do you have at least 6 semester credits at the 700 level or above?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Does your total meet the minimum 90* semester credits?	☐ Yes	☐ No	

_____   _____
Candidate's Signature   Date

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Academic Advisor's Signature   Date