

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Administration and Leadership

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Based on the university's mission of educating the whole person, the Ph.D. program supports study for active professionals across a wide range of sectors, including business, government, K–12 education, higher education, health care, social services, and non-profit organizations. The inter-disciplinary program promotes research and scholarship, increases leadership capacity, and develops reflective practitioners with a deepened commitment to service.

The **Leadership Core** engages students in exploring the interdisciplinary nature of leadership. The **Research Core** supports the heart of the doctorate, equipping students to contribute to the body of knowledge in their study emphasis.

Concentration courses examine and investigate theoretical concepts for practice in professional life and assist students in developing and creating a body of knowledge toward contribution to research. The combination of theory, research, and content knowledge equips students for success in today's complex organizations and communities.

Wisconsin Superintendent Licensure Option

Marian University's Superintendent Licensure-only program prepares candidates to serve as a superintendent in PK–12 schools in Wisconsin. Leading to the WI #03 Superintendent's License, the program requires the completion of 24 credits and an electronic portfolio (refer to starred courses on the right). Students may also apply these 24 credits to the doctoral program if they wish to obtain a Ph.D. at a later date. Held evenings and weekends, courses are provided in either a face-to-face or hybrid (partially on-line) format and may be completed in two years. Typically, students take one course each academic semester and two or three courses in the summer.

To be considered for admission, candidates must already hold a master's degree and licensure as a principal.

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Required coursework

Administration and Leadership (Ph.D.) — 60 cr.

Leadership Core, 15 cr.

EDL 811	Art and Practice of Leading	3
EDL 812	Leadership and Ethics	3
EDL 813	Leadership Foundations	3
EDL 853	Organizational Culture*	3
EDL 856	Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation*	3

Research Methods, 12 cr.

EDL 810	The Research Endeavor	3
EDL 900	Foundations of Research	3
EDL 901	Qualitative Research	3
EDL 902	Quantitative Research	3

Dissertation, 15 cr.

EDL 903	Dissertation Research Seminar	3
EDL 920	Dissertation	12

Concentrations, 18 cr.

Leadership Studies

EDL 814	Developing Leader Capacity	3
EDL 817	Organization Development and Change	3
EDL 819	Adult Development	3
EDL 821	Organizational Behavior	3
EDL 826	Intercultural Leadership	3
EDL 827	Leadership for Social Change	3

OR Educational Administration

EDL 850	The Superintendency*	3
EDL 851	Personnel Administration*	3
EDL 852	Technology and Leadership*	3
EDL 854	Superintendent Internship*	3
EDL 855	Seminar in Law and Education*	3
EDL 857	Curriculum and Leadership*	3

OR Curriculum and Instruction Leadership

EDL 857	Curriculum and Leadership	3
EDL 860	Advanced Curriculum Theory	3
EDL 861	Instructional Leadership: Theory & Practice	3
EDL 862	Teacher Education and Development	3
EDL 863	Sociocultural Concerns in Education and Leadership	3
EDL 864	Philosophical Concerns in Education and Leadership	3

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