



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EDD) IN SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for the EdD in Special Education Leadership must complete the following requirements:

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS |
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| EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE | | |
| EDLD 7300 | Seminar in Doctoral Studies in Executive Educational Leadership | 3 |
| EDLD 7301 | Cultural Competence for Educational Leaders | 3 |
| EDLD 7302 | Leadership Theory and Applications | 3 |
| EDLD 7303 | Rethinking Education with Emerging Technologies | 3 |
| EDLD 7304 | Organizational Behavior and Theory | 3 |
| EDLD 7306 | Introduction to Academic Writing and Research | 3 |
| EDLD 7307 | Christian Worldview for Educational Leaders | 3 |
| EDLD 7308 | Ethical Leadership and Governance | 3 |
| EDSU 7303 | Public Policy in Education | 3 |
| EDSU 7310 | Program Evaluation | 3 |
| EDSU 7321 | District Finance, Plant Planning, and Management | 3 |
| TOTAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE | | 33 |
| RESEARCH CORE | | |
| EDLR 7310 | Accountability and Measurement for Current Issues in Education | 3 |
| EDLR 7311 | Methods of Quantitative Educational Research | 3 |
| EDLR 7312 | Qualitative Research Methodology | 3 |
| EDLR 7323 | Applied Research in Education | 3 |
| EDLR 7399 | Dissertation Defense Preparation | 3 |
| TOTAL RESEARCH CORE | | 15 |
| SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS | | |
| EDSP 7321 | Legal Issues and Policies in Special Education | 3 |
| EDSP 7322 | District and Community Relations for Special Education Leaders | 3 |
| EDSP 7323 | Personnel Preparation and Collaboration in Special Education | 3 |
| EDSP 7324 | Instructional Practices in Special Education | 3 |
| EDSP 7325 | Field Experience in Special Education Leadership | 3 |
| TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT REQUIREMENTS | | 15 |
| TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE | | 63 |

EDLR 7120 Dissertation Research V is offered if needed, but not included on original degree plan.

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- No grade below a "B"
- Overall GPA of 3.00 or above
- Admitted to Candidacy
- Completion of a Comprehensive Portfolio
- Recommendation from Department
- Candidate must complete degree within six (6) years
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ DATE _____

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