



Become the Leader You're Meant to Be with TLU's Online Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership

Ed.D. Program Guide



Online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Interdisciplinary Leadership

A new online Ed.D. program offered by TLU

Enhance your leadership abilities and find innovative solutions for your educational organization by enrolling in Texas Lutheran University's new Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership.

The Ed.D. is designed for educators and leaders in a wide variety of settings including traditional educational institutions (K-12, school districts, higher education) as well as other organizational settings such as government agencies, healthcare, non-profits, businesses or private industry.

The program provides the flexibility to balance your academic and work commitments along with the support and guidance you need to succeed. This includes structured dissertation support that begins early in your program, so that you're well positioned to defend your dissertation as your coursework ends.

TLU's Ed.D. aims to produce well-rounded, problem-solving leaders who will be sought-after professionals. You'll engage with an interdisciplinary blend of advanced knowledge and skills in education, leadership, organizational development, and more. Throughout your program, you'll work with TLU faculty who are experienced educators passionate about empowering others to create positive change. After graduation, you'll be prepared to apply the knowledge you've gained to a variety of industries and organizations.

Take a step toward transforming your career and organization. Enroll in our Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership today!

Learn Boldly. Live to Inspire.

Ed.D. Program Overview

Ed.D. Program Information

- A 54 credit-hour program that can be completed in as few as three years.
 - Six core courses (18 credits)
 - Three research courses (9 credits)
 - Six dissertation courses (18 credits)
 - Three elective courses (9 credits)
- Online courses with some in-person residencies.
- Flexibility to balance academic and work commitments.
- Two concentrations:
 - Organizational Leadership
 - Educational Leadership
- Dissertation support and mentorship that starts early in the program.
- Goals:
 - Build confidence and competence in your ability to lead in complex organizations and in challenging environments.
 - Explore educational and leadership theories to expand your perspective.
 - Develop advanced research skills and problem-solving capacities.

What You'll Learn

Core Curriculum – 18 Credits

- Organizational Leadership Theory and Practice
- Leadership and Ethics
- Leadership for Transformational Change & Innovation
- Communication and Leadership
- Leadership, Diversity, and Cultural Intelligence
- Data-Driven Decision Making for Leaders

Research Courses – 9 Credits

- Qualitative Research Design
- Quantitative Research Design
- Applied Research Design

Dissertation Courses – 18 Credits

- Dissertation 1 – Framing the Research Study: Topics, Problems, and Purpose
- Dissertation 2 – Literature Review and Theoretical Foundations
- Dissertation 3 – Methodology and Approach to Data Collection and Analysis
- Dissertation 4 – Data Collection
- Dissertation 5 – Data Analysis, Results, & Implications
- Dissertation Defense

Electives – Choose 9 Credits from Your Concentration

Organizational Leadership Track

These elective courses are designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to find educational solutions to organizational settings outside of the traditional educational sector. These courses focus on skills required for effective leadership in today's dynamic organizations. They cover a range of topics, including strategic thinking, cross-cultural leadership, resource management, organizational learning, and leadership development. The courses place significant emphasis on providing educational solutions that foster innovation, adaptability, and sustainability.

Educational Leadership Track

These elective courses focus on developing abilities to lead in educational institutions, including schools, colleges, and universities. This entails the creation and implementation of educational policies, budget and resource management, curriculum development, and the supervision and support of educators and staff to enhance students' academic experiences. The courses prioritize team-building, decision-making, communication, financial management, problem-solving, conflict management, creativity, and innovation.

Admissions and Affordability



Qualifications

Our online Ed.D. program is designed for leaders, educators, administrators, and professionals who have already earned a master's degree.

To apply, you must provide the following:

- Proof of a master's degree earned with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from a regionally accredited master's degree program
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement that addresses why you are applying to TLU's Ed.D. program and describes a dissertation topic you may want to pursue.
- Writing sample demonstrating proficiency in academic/scholarly writing

Tuition

Tuition for the Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership is **\$875 per credit hour**.

Additional fees may apply. Students are responsible for purchasing books and other materials as well as other costs associated with the program's required residency.

Financial aid is available to students who qualify. Students are encouraged to assess all their financial needs and explore sources of funding such as loans, grants, and scholarships. Additionally, we encourage students to complete their FAFSA as soon as they apply. **Visit studentaid.gov to learn more about the FAFSA.**

START TODAY! *Begin your journey toward leadership that changes lives.*
Contact TLU today to learn more about the online Ed.D. in Interdisciplinary Leadership!

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