

Abilene Christian University

2020-2021 Catalog

Organizational Leadership, General, EdD (ORGL-EDGE)

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EDD: Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership (ORGL)

Prerequisite Degree Requirements

This program requires baccalaureate and master's degrees from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a master's degree in an existing specialization track (see below) may be given advanced standing of up to 15 hours to serve as their specialization track with the approval of the Program Director.

Major Requirements

Foundational Courses

- [LEAD 701 - Introduction to Doctoral Studies](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 711 - Theories and Practices of Effective Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 714 - Self-Assessment in Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3
- ~~[LEAD 721 - Contemporary Issues in Organizational Leadership](#) Credit Hours: 3~~
- [LEAD 724 - Leadership in Diverse Contexts](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 731 - Leading Organizational Change](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 741 - Human Resource Development](#) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~21~~ Credit Hours
18

Research Courses

- [LEAD 765 - Applied Research Problem](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 781 - Organizational Assessment and Evaluation](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 784 - Qualitative and Action Research](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 786 - Quantitative Analysis](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 793 - Dissertation Prospectus Seminar I](#) Credit Hours: 3
- [LEAD 794 - Dissertation Prospectus Seminar II](#) Credit Hours: 3

LEAD 782: Research Methods

Total: ~~18~~ Credit Hours
21

General Track (EDGE)

Select 15 hours not taken above:

- EDUC 620-697, excluding EDUC 661
- EDUO 651-688
- LEAD 724-786
- HIED 611-695

Total: 15 Credit Hours

Additional Major Requirements

Completion of all dissertation readiness requirements.

Dissertation Research

- [LEAD 799 - Dissertation Research](#) Credit Hours: 6

Total: 6 Credit Hours

Students who do not complete the dissertation in the minimum of 6 hours will continue to register for one hour of dissertation continuation each session until the dissertation is completed.

Dissertation Defense

Total Major Hours: 60

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