**Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Leadership**

Successful leaders work across different disciplines to enhance their leadership skills. Effective leaders are in tune with the rapidly changing world, incorporate evidence-based research, make data-driven decisions, and collaborate effectively with others in their work. The Interdisciplinary Leadership doctorate prepares you to meet these challenges by honing your leadership skills in Higher Education Administration, Non-for-Profit/Social Entrepreneurship, or Superintendency P-12 Education. Join us, and take your leadership to the next level.

**Outstanding Preparation**

Learn the theories, principles, practices, and applications of effective leadership. The doctoral program includes a comprehensive set of core courses in leadership, research, planning, communication, globalism, and finance, as well as advanced study in one of four concentrations:

Higher Education Administration

Not-for-Profit/Social Entrepreneurship Superintendency (P-12)

\*\*All courses are offered online or in a hybrid format (part online, part face-to-face).

**Unique Experience**

The required culminating capstone project involves planning, implementation, completion, and oral defense of a comprehensive practicum project. The final project varies involves the identification of existing problems and applying evidence-based research and best practices to help resolve them.

**Fully Qualified**

The program emphasizes leadership, advocacy and collaboration of educators, counselors, social service providers, not-for-profit managers, and public servants. As a graduate, you will be skilled in organizational and social reform-oriented leadership, ethical practices, strategic planning, budgeting and finance, fundraising, globalization, environmental stability, community relations and social marketing, and in the design and implementation of qualitative and quantitative research. The Interdisciplinary Leadership doctorate program is fully accredited by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Higher Learning Commission.

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**Core Courses (18 credits plus Qualifying Exam)**

LEAD 9101 Research,Data Analysis & Decision Making

LEAD 9102 Theories and Ethics of Leadership

LEAD 9103 Finance and External Funding

LEAD 9104 Strategic Planning, Collaboration & Sustainability

LEAD 9105 Community Relations/Media/Technology

LEAD 9106 Change, Diversity and Global Issues

LEAD 9201 Qualifying Examination

**Concentrations**

**Not-for-Profit/Social Entrepreneurship Concentration**

**(33 hours)**

NPSE 9101 Public Relations for Not-for-Profit Organizations

NPSE 9102 Public Policy & Finance for Not-for-Profits– Foundation

NPSE 9103 Government and Governmental Relations

NPSE 9104 Applied Mgmt for Not-for-Profit Organizations

NPSE 9105 Law for Not-for-Profit Organizations

NPSE 9106 Issues and Trends for Not-for-Profits

NPSE 9007 Special Topics in Not-for-Profits

NPSE 9201 Public Pol & Finance for Not-for Profits– Advanced

NPSE 9202 Strategic Planning, Project Evaluation, & Sustainability

NPSE 9203 Advanced Social Entrepreneurship

NPSE 9204 Advanced Organizational Behavior

**Superintendent (EDAD) concentration**

**(33 hours)**

SUPT 8836 Administration of School Personnel

SUPT 8838 Collective Bargaining

SUPT 8842 The Politics of Education

SUPT 8860 The Dynamics of School Climate

SUPT 9101 School Finance for Superintendents

SUPT 9102 Education for Diversity

SUPT 9103 Advanced Curriculum Instruction/Assessment

SUPT 9104 Facilities and Sustainability

SUPT 9330 Advanced School Law

SUPT 9340 The Superintendency – Issues and Trends

SUPT 9350 District Improvement Planning

**Higher Education Concentration**

**(33 hours)**

HEAD 9101 Leadership in Colleges and Universities

HEAD 9102 Organization,Governance, & Campus Culture in Higher Education

HEAD 9103 Strategic Planning in Higher Education

HEAD 9104 Political and Legal Issues in Higher Education

HEAD 9105 Theories of Teaching & Learning in Adult Education

HEAD 9106 Student Affairs in Higher Education

HEAD 9201 Accountability & Accreditation

HEAD 9202 Business & Fiscal Mgmt Colleges and Universities

HEAD 9203 Emerging Trends in Higher Education

HEAD 9001 Independent Study in Higher Education

HEAD 9002 Special Topics in Higher Education

**Capstone Project (9 hours)**

LEAD 9991 Capstone Project Seminar (3 credits)

LEAD 9998 and LEAD 9999 Capstone Project (6 credits total)

**Total Credit Hours - 60**