



Reinforce your passion with practical, ethical leadership skills.

All of Bradley's Ed.D. courses have been structured to help you meet the growing demand for improved testing and accountability measures, solutions to modern educational challenges, effective communication skills and improved team working strategies. Additionally, our faculty strives to inspire leaders to think thoughtfully and address societal issues that impact day-to-day operations.

With our online doctoral program in education, you can:

- Choose from two tracks:
 - PK-12 Educational Leadership
 - Higher Education Administration
- Complete the doctoral research requirement employing action research methodology embedded within coursework
- Enjoy the resources of a larger university and the personal learning experience of a smaller university
- Finish in as few as seven semesters

Admission Requirements

- Minimum degree required: master's degree
- Resume or CV
- Three letters of recommendation (from supervisors to assess leadership skills)
- Personal statement essay detailing why you are seeking admission to the Ed.D. program
- Official transcripts from your prior institutions
- Submission of a portfolio that presents evidence of your achievements during your administrative experience in the specific areas required (rubric provided online)

Additional Criteria for PK-12 Ed Leadership Superintendent Concentration*:

- Minimum two years' experience as an administrator of a state-recognized public or private school, director of special education or chief school business official
- Interview (virtual)
- Copy of principal licensure or certificate

*The superintendent licensure track is only accepting applications for students pursuing licensure in the state of Illinois at this time. To earn an Illinois superintendent license, the applicant must have two years of experience working full time as a principal, director of special education, chief business official or other administrative positions while holding a valid administrator license.

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Curriculum

To graduate with your doctor in education, you must successfully complete 48 semester hours of academic work, including five action research project courses and one internship.

Graduate Core Courses (12 semester hours)

ENC 708	Boards and Educational Governance	3
ENC 709	Ethical and Political Foundations of Educational Policy	3
ENC 710	Learning in an Era of Technology	3
ENC 711	National Trends in Assessment, Data Analysis, and Accountability	3

Internship (6 semester hours)

ENC 701-702	The Internship	6
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Doctoral Research Requirement (15 semester hours)*

ENC 703	Action Research I Introduction to Doctoral Studies and Annotated Bibliography	3
ENC 704	Action Research 2 Action Research Plan and Ethics	3
ENC 705	Action Research 3 Data Collection & Analysis	3
ENC 706	Action Research 4 Seminar in Action Research Literature Review	3
ENC 707	Action Research 5 Seminar in Action Research Data Analysis & Conclusions	3

PK-12 Educational Leadership Courses (15 semester hours)**

ENC 712	The Superintendency	3
ENC 713	Legal and Ethical Issues Facing the Superintendency	3
ENC 714	Supervision of Instruction	3
ENC 715	Educational Finance	3
ENC 716	Culture and Community	3

Higher Education Administration Courses (15 semester hours)

ENC 717	Leadership in Higher Education and Community College	3
ENC 718	Administration of Online Programs in Higher Education & Community College	3
ENC 719	Student and Academic Affairs	3
ENC 720	The Contemporary Learner	3
ENC 721	Financial Affairs in Higher Education	3

*Ongoing project

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