

Graduates of the program are prepared to be educational leaders in Pre K-12 and postsecondary settings. The program is designed for working professionals who seek to further in uence educational policy and decision making.

Pre K-12 specialization graduates are prepared for positions as principals, superintendents, lead teachers, and other school-site administrators.

APPLICATION MATERIALS CAN BE FOUND AT: WWW.CSULB.EDU/EDLD

PROGRAM STRANDS

- Pre K-12
- Community College/Higher Education

UNITS

- 60 unit program
- Completed in 3 years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree in Education or a related eld
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in upper division undergraduate unites and graduate coursework
- Demonstration of su cient preparation for, experience in, and potential for education leadership

FALL 202 Information Session Dates are on the following **FRIDAYS @ 6pm (unless otherwise noted)**

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students are admitted each summer term

- Classes begin in May
- Cohort model facilitates the development of learning communities and professional networks

Full-time study is required

- 7-9 units each semester
- Summer study is required

Intended for working professionals

- Classes scheduled Wednesday evenings and every other Saturday
- Coursework is designed to accommodate and benefit from the full-time employment of program participants

PROGRAM OF STUDY

SUMMER I (7 UNITS)

- Professional Seminar in Educational Leadership
- Introduction to Educational Research, Epistemologies, Methodologies, and Application
- Leadership in Higher Education OR Leadership in P-12 Education

FALL I (8 UNITS)

- Advanced Professional Seminar in Educational Leadership
- Organizational Leadership in Educational Settings
- U.S. Education and Diversity

SPRING I (7 UNITS)

- Advanced Professional Seminar in Educational Leadership
- Qualitative Research Methods for Educational Leadership
- Teaching and Learning in Post Secondary Settings OR Organizational Culture & Community Engagement

SUMMER II (6 UNITS)

- Advanced Professional Seminar in Educational Leadership
- Inferential Data Analysis in Education

FALL II (6 UNITS)

- Advanced Professional Seminar in Educational Leadership
- Legal and Ethical Leadership
- Institutional Effectiveness

SPRING II (8 UNITS)

- Advanced Qualitative Methods OR Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Policy, Politics, and Power in Educational Settings
- Policy and Finance Issues in Community Colleges OR Curriculum Theory, Instruction, Leadership, and Accountability

SUMMER III (5 UNITS)

- Pre-Dissertation
- Applied Field Research
- Exploration of Campus Culture OR Financial and Human Resource Development

FALL III (6 UNITS)

- Dissertation

SPRING III (6 UNITS)

- Dissertation