

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership



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Clemson University's Ph.D. in Educational Leadership is designed to prepare scholars, practitioners and leaders across and for P-20+ educational contexts by engaging in the breadth and depth of theoretical and practical knowledge related to leadership, ethics, equity, research and policy.

What is the Ph.D. program?

This program is an opportunity to engage issues in P-20 education in the areas of leadership, ethics, equity, research and policy. Through coursework and out-of-class engagement, we encourage theoretical and practical innovations in educational leadership. We offer two concentration areas: P-12 and Higher Education. Our P-12 area offers Building and District-Level Certification and an EDS en route.

Who is it for?

The program is for current P-12 teachers, school leaders, and higher education administrators seeking advanced education to continue in formal leadership and decision-making roles across P-12 and post-secondary contexts such as schools, districts, state-level organizations, community colleges, technical schools, four-year colleges and universities, and state/federal-level policy bodies.

What do students gain?

Students in the Ph.D. program develop rigorous inquiry skills to apply to contemporary education problems of practice, extensions of their scholarly and practitioner networks, and opportunities for publishing and presenting at regional and national conferences.

Benefits of Earning a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Clemson



Increase expertise in your field



Join a network of scholar-practitioners in making theoretically and practically informed education-related decisions



Expand your career options

Faculty Accomplishments

Professional Organization Service

- AERA Division A and J Program Committees
- Association of College and University Housing Officers International Former President
- ASHE Program Committees

Editorial Board Service

- Educational Administration Quarterly Former Editor
- Journal of College Student Development Editorial Board Members
- College Student Affairs Journal Editorial Board Members

Honors and Awards

- AERA Division J Emerging Scholars
- ACPA Senior and Emerging Scholars
- NASPA Faculty Fellows

P-20+ Leadership Positions

- Former Principals and Teachers Nationally and Internationally
- National Social Justice Consultants
- Former Residence Life and Judicial Affairs Administrators

Apply Today!

The program admits students for a fall entrance term. Please apply early to ensure consideration for an assistantship or University Fellowship.

Visit clemson.edu/graduate/admissions to start your application. Application deadlines are as follows:

January 15: Priority application deadline for graduate assistantship consideration (eligible applicants are enrolled full time)

April 15: Application deadline

For more information, email coegrad@clemson.edu or visit clemson.edu/education/academics.

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