

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

Best in Class Faculty

- AERA Division J Emerging Scholars
- ACPA Senior & Emerging Scholars
- NASPA Faculty Fellows
- AERA Division A & J Program Committee Members
- Association of College and University Housing Officers International (ACUHO-I) Former President
- NASPA AAKC Scholar In Residence
- ASHE Conference Program Chair
- Educational Administration Quarterly Editor
- College Student Affairs Journal Editor
- Journal of College Student Development Editorial Board Members
- Spencer Grant Recipients
- NSF Grant Recipients
- Former Principals and Teachers
- National Social Justice Consultants
- Former Student Affairs and Higher Education Administrators

Best in Class Ed Leadership Students and Graduates

- 1 South Carolina Department of Education Administrators
- 2 College and University Administrators (Presidents, Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors)
- 3 Tenure-track, Tenured, and Contingent Faculty
- 4 School and District-level Administrative Leaders

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