



**EDGEWOOD**  
UNIVERSITY

# Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

24 Months | 45 Credits

Doctor of Education in Emerging Technologies in Education  
Doctor of Education in Online Learning and Education Technology  
Doctor of Education in K-12 Educational Leadership  
Doctor of Education in Higher Educational Leadership  
Doctor of Education in Curriculum Studies and Learning Sciences





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Program Details



# The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Edgewood University embraces learning that welcomes aspiring leaders from various disciplines and workplaces. Whether you are a higher education professional, non-profit leader, business executive, or K12 educator, our cohort model will support and challenge you through your coursework. A Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) allows for a practical approach to research that encourages you to apply what you are learning to challenges within your field.

Our program allows you to choose your topic; we provide the support you need to complete your dissertation. We form your committee: a trusted, well-versed, and established team of experts who helps guide you from proposal to defense. Our graduates advance to become college presidents and administrators, K12 superintendents and leaders, and non-profit champions. Each student leaves with strong research skills as both a consumer and practitioner, values-based leadership skills, and the knowledge to lead strategically.





# Understanding the Different Programs

Discover the vibrant options within Edgewood University's Doctor of Education programs, where your chosen path molds your career trajectory. **With five distinct doctoral programs, choose the one that best fits your passions and objectives.** It is time to embark on a transformative journey, equipping yourself with the expertise required to create a significant influence in the realm of education.



**Emerging Technologies in Education (ETE):** Dive into the latest advancements in educational technology, harnessing innovation to enhance teaching and learning outcomes.



**Online Learning and Education Technology (OLET):** Master the art of online teaching and learning, leveraging technology to create engaging and effective educational experiences.



**K-12 Educational Leadership (KEDL):** Develop the leadership skills needed to drive positive change in primary and secondary education, shaping the future of K-12 learning environments.



**Higher Educational Leadership (HEDL):** Prepare to lead with integrity and vision in higher education institutions, shaping the future of academia.



**Curriculum Studies and Learning Sciences (CSLS):** Explore innovative curriculum design and learning theories to drive educational transformation.



# Edgewood University:

## A Leader in Programs on Education

Edgewood University, founded in 1927, is an independent liberal arts university, located in Madison, Wisconsin in the United States. Edgewood University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission\*, one of the seven accrediting commissions recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) - the premier authority on higher education in the U.S. Edgewood University offers more than 60 majors and 40 minors and several of its business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Alumni of the university have gone on to successful careers in business, politics, law and more. For more than ninety years, the university has put students first in everything they do. Edgewood is now expanding globally, offering affordable, quality education to working professionals.

### Driving Accessibility through Affordable Education

*Edgewood University believes that access to quality education should never be out of reach. With nearly a century of educational excellence, we've consistently evolved to meet the needs of our students. To further our mission, we're introducing a flexible "pay per month" model, allowing you to finance your future without the stress of upfront costs. With this tailored plan, you can now spread your tuition over your program's duration.*

*It's your education, your pace, your choice. Because at Edgewood University, success is about making it work for you.*

### Why Edgewood University?



**Higher Learning  
Commission  
Accredited.**



**95+ Year Legacy  
in Education.**



**100% Online.**



**WES Recognized  
Ed.D.**



# About upGrad

upGrad is a leading online education platform empowering professionals to reach their full potential through flexible, engaging learning experiences.

We partner with top global universities, including Golden Gate University, Edgewood University, ESGI School of Management Paris, Liverpool Business School, Paris School of Business, Liverpool John Moores University, Northeastern University, among others to offer a wide range of career-focused programs.

As professionals juggle demanding careers and personal commitments, traditional education often feels out of reach. upGrad bridges this gap by making high-quality learning accessible and practical, so education becomes an enabler, not a hindrance.

To date, upGrad has delivered over 20 million hours of learning, empowering thousands of learners worldwide with the knowledge and skills to advance their careers.

**20M+**

hours of  
learning

**10M+**

learners

**100+**

countries

**80+**

university  
partner



GSV EDTECH 150  
Top 150 Most Transformative  
Growth Companies



PROMISING BRAND 2022  
The Economic Times



BRANDON HALL  
GOLD AWARDS  
15+ Across 2 Years



EDUCATION COMPANY OF  
THE YEAR  
VC Circle, 2022





# About the Partnership

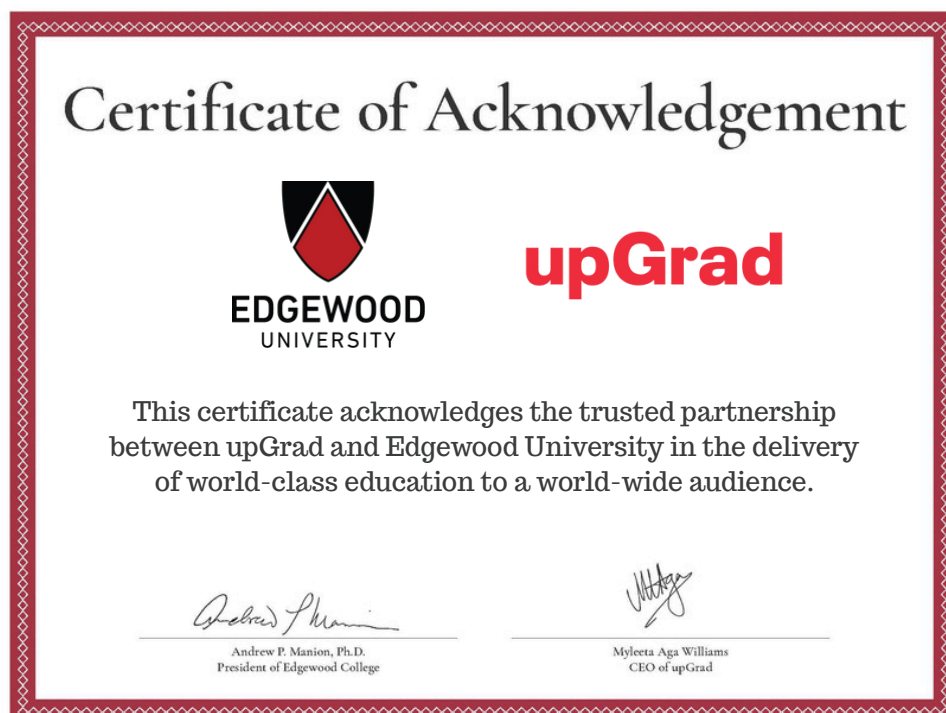
To provide quality U.S. education to learners across the globe, Edgewood University has partnered with upGrad, a global higher education technology provider. Through this partnership, learners from around the world have the opportunity to learn from Edgewood University faculty. The programs taken by international students are delivered 100% online and hold the same accreditation and rigorous standards as the courses offered on Edgewood University campus and to domestic online learners. Within the partnership, upGrad serves as the point of contact for international student admissions, advising, enrollment, and payment. Most notably, Edgewood University has taken action to make its courses accessible to all students by implementing a scholarship program for international students.

Please refer to the letter of Acknowledgement:

<https://cdn.upgrad.com/UpGrad/temp/026dc0e9-046f-4755-bef7-d0c3cefcd2b3/upGrad+website+letter.pdf>

To learn more about our partnership, please visit:

<https://online.edgewood.edu/edgewood-college-international-online/>





# Ed.D.

## Program Highlights



### Flexible and Accelerated Learning



#### Duration

Complete the Ed.D. degree in just 2 years



#### Flexible Learning

100% online



#### Pedagogy

Coursework-centric Doctoral Program – earn a Doctorate degree designed by educators for educators.

### Expert Support and Global Recognition



#### Expert Faculty and Mentorship

Learn from experienced faculty who provide mentorship, industry insights, and practical guidance.



#### Recognition

Unlock new opportunities globally with this WES Recognized Ed.D. program.

### Innovation and Career Advancement



#### AI Sandbox Learning Tools

Elevate your educational experience with innovative AI-driven resources.



#### Networking and Career Opportunities

Access a strong network of alumni and industry connections for better career prospects.

# Doctor of Education in Emerging Technologies in Education

## Who is this program for?

K-12 teachers, higher education faculty, instructional designers, and aspiring educational leaders. If you possess a master's degree and yearn to become an expert in VR/AR, Gamification, and Generative AI, this is your calling.

## What will you learn?

Immerse yourself in a dynamic curriculum delving into:

- **Foundations of VR & AR:** Master the intricacies of these immersive technologies and explore their transformative potential in education.
- **Gamification & Learning:** Unlock the power of game mechanics to motivate, engage, and personalize learning experiences.
- **Generative AI:** Understand the ethical and practical implications of AI in education, exploring its use in personalized learning, assessment, and content creation.
- **Equity and Inclusion:** Navigate the delicate balance of leveraging technology for all while addressing accessibility and potential biases.
- **Case Studies & Best Practices:** Learn from real-world success stories, dissecting the effective integration of these technologies across various disciplines.

## Why is this program relevant?

The world is evolving, and education needs to keep pace. This program empowers you to be at the forefront, harnessing the power of emerging technologies to:

- Create engaging and immersive learning experiences.
- Personalize instruction and cater to diverse learning styles.
- Promote accessibility and ensure equitable access to technology.
- Prepare students for the demands of the future workforce.



# Program Curriculum

## Doctor of Education in Emerging Technologies in Education



### Core Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Academic Writing
- Quantitative Foundations
- Qualitative Foundations
- Curriculum Planning and Learning Design
- Inclusive Leadership in Education
- Strategic Decision-Making and Market Forces in Education
- Evaluating Education Programs

### Specialization Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Immersive Technology in Education
- Generative AI in Education
- Emerging Technologies and Educational Equity
- Action Research Dissertation Progress

### Dissertation Phase

*Each course lasts 9 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - I
- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - II
- Applied Doctoral Research: Findings and Conclusions
- Applied Doctoral Research: Defense and Completion

# Doctor of Education in Online Learning and Education Technology

## Who is this program for?

This doctoral program targets experienced educators, instructional designers, curriculum developers, and educational leaders eager to delve deeper into the world of online and technology-driven learning. Whether you're currently spearheading online initiatives or aspiring to be at the forefront of educational innovation, this program empowers you to make a lasting impact.

## What will you learn?

The program delves into three key areas:

1. **Mastering the Online Landscape:** Gain in-depth understanding of distance learning needs, project management, program evaluation, and critical considerations for creating effective online experiences.
2. **Pedagogical Powerhouse:** Explore adult learning theories, diverse instructional strategies like Connectivism and Game-Based Learning, and master principles like ADDIE and Merrill's Principles to design engaging online learning environments.
3. **Demystifying Distributed Learning Technologies:** Discover different DLT formats, explore their theoretical foundation, and learn to design, analyze, and assess their effectiveness for maximising learning outcomes.

## Why is this program relevant?

The demand for high-quality online education continues to soar, and experts are needed to navigate this evolving landscape. This program equips you with the specialized knowledge and leadership skills to tackle emerging challenges, create impactful online learning experiences, and shape the future of education.



# Program Curriculum

## Doctor of Education in Online Learning and Education Technology



### Core Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Academic Writing
- Quantitative Foundations
- Qualitative Foundations
- Curriculum Planning and Learning Design
- Inclusive Leadership in Education
- Strategic Decision-Making and Market Forces in Education
- Evaluating Education Programs

### Specialization Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Digital Learning Tools and Techniques
- Monitoring Student Success in Digital Learning
- Emerging Technologies and Educational Equity
- Action Research Dissertation Progress

### Dissertation Phase

*Each course lasts 9 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - I
- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - II
- Applied Doctoral Research: Findings and Conclusions
- Applied Doctoral Research: Defense and Completion

# Doctor of Education in K-12 Educational Leadership

## Who is this program for?

- Aspiring and current school leaders looking to elevate their HR and financial management skills.
- Principals, superintendents, curriculum directors, and other educational administrators.
- Professionals aiming to navigate the complex demands of modern school systems.

## What will you learn?

- **Become an HR champion:** Master recruitment, retention, diversity initiatives, training, performance evaluation, and compensation strategies to build a thriving school workforce.
- **Navigate financial complexities:** Analyze K-12 budgets, understand regional financing structures, and make informed financial decisions for your school.
- **Master dynamic environments:** Develop expertise in navigating political, legal, social, and economic factors impacting schools, ensuring your leadership is informed and effective.
- **Sharpen your leadership edge:** Hone your critical thinking, research, and communication skills to confidently lead and advocate for positive change in your school community.

## Why is this program relevant?

- This program addresses crucial challenges faced by today's school leaders: managing people effectively, optimizing financial resources, and leading in a dynamic landscape.
- Gain in-demand knowledge and skills, making you a highly sought-after leader in educational institutions.
- Graduate with the confidence and expertise to navigate complex situations and drive positive change for your school and its community.



# Program Curriculum

## Doctor of Education in K-12 Educational Leadership



### Core Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Academic Writing
- Quantitative Foundations
- Qualitative Foundations
- Curriculum Planning and Learning Design
- Inclusive Leadership in Education
- Strategic Decision-Making and Market Forces in Education
- Evaluating Education Programs

### Specialization Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Human Resource Development in Schools
- Budgeting and Finance for Schools
- Policymaking and Evaluation in Education
- Action Research Dissertation Progress

### Dissertation Phase

*Each course lasts 9 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - I
- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - II
- Applied Doctoral Research: Findings and Conclusions
- Applied Doctoral Research: Defense and Completion

# Doctor of Education in Higher Educational Leadership

## Who is this program for?

Are you a dedicated educator, administrator, or aspiring leader in colleges or universities? Do you dream of creating exceptional learning environments, fostering faculty excellence, and navigating the complexities of financial management and policy making? If so, this Ed.D. is your perfect launchpad.

## What will you learn?

- **Instructional Design & Support:** Master the art of designing, delivering, and supporting high-quality teaching across diverse fields.
- **Organizational Leadership:** Cultivate a culture focused on learning, curriculum development, and data-driven assessment.
- **Strategic Planning & Growth:** Craft sustainable solutions for organizational growth and navigate challenges with confidence.
- **Financial Acumen:** Develop expert skills in budgeting, financial analysis, resource mobilization, and program management.
- **Policy Expertise:** Become a leader in crafting, implementing, and evaluating impactful educational policies at higher education levels.

## Why is this program relevant?

Higher education demands visionary leaders who can navigate complex challenges and unlock institutional excellence. This Ed.D. equips you with the essential tools to:

- **Drive instructional excellence:** Foster thriving learning environments and empower faculty to excel.
- **Ensure financial sustainability:** Manage resources effectively and secure funding for vital initiatives.
- **Implement impactful policies:** Lead effective change for positive student outcomes.
- **Become a transformative leader:** Make a lasting impact on the future of higher education.



# Program Curriculum

## Doctor of Education in Higher Educational Leadership



### Core Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Academic Writing
- Quantitative Foundations
- Qualitative Foundations
- Curriculum Planning and Learning Design
- Inclusive Leadership in Education
- Strategic Decision-Making and Market Forces in Education
- Evaluating Education Programs

### Specialization Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Education Planning and Change Management
- Financing and Operations of Higher Education Programs
- Policymaking and Evaluation in Education
- Action Research Dissertation Progress

### Dissertation Phase

*Each course lasts 9 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - I
- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - II
- Applied Doctoral Research: Findings and Conclusions
- Applied Doctoral Research: Defense and Completion

# Doctor of Education in Curriculum Studies and Learning Sciences

## Who is this program for?

Educators seeking advanced expertise in assessment and curriculum design, especially in online environments. Curriculum developers, instructional designers, and educational researchers. Professionals passionate about leveraging technology to create impactful learning experiences.

## What will you learn?

- **Master assessment:** Craft reliable, fair, and inclusive assessments for diverse learners, both online and offline.
- **Design future-proof learning:** Research and create innovative learning environments, tools, and experiences informed by cutting-edge theories and technologies.
- **Harness digital power:** Define and utilize digital learning tools, analyzing their effectiveness and aligning them with sound learning principles.
- **Become a leader:** Develop critical thinking, research, and communication skills to drive positive change in the education landscape.

## Why is this program relevant?

The program addresses critical needs in modern education: effective assessment, engaging online learning, and leveraging technology for deeper learning.

You'll gain in-demand expertise, making you a valuable asset in educational institutions and beyond. Graduate with the confidence and skills to be an agent of positive change, shaping the future of learning.

# Program Curriculum

**Doctor of Education** in Curriculum Studies and Learning Sciences



## Core Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Academic Writing
- Quantitative Foundations
- Qualitative Foundations
- Curriculum Planning and Learning Design
- Inclusive Leadership in Education
- Strategic Decision-Making and Market Forces in Education
- Evaluating Education Programs

## Specialization Phase

*Each course lasts 6 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Leveraging Learning Environments Effectively
- Designing Robust and Inclusive Assignments
- Digital Learning and Instructional Design
- Action Research Dissertation Progress

## Dissertation Phase

*Each course lasts 9 weeks and is worth 3 credits.*

- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - I
- Applied Doctoral Research Proposal - II
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# Program Details



## Program Start Date

Please refer to the website for the program start dates



## Program Duration

24 Months



## Program Fee

Please refer to the website for program fee



## Minimum Eligibility

Masters Degree

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