

## Advising Document

### To Whom Does This Page Apply?

This page is intended for currently enrolled Educational Leadership candidates who plan to complete their program at the conclusion of or after the **Fall 2018 semester**. Program completion is defined as follows:

For Degree (M.Ed.) Seeking Candidates	For Principal Certification Only Seeking Candidates
Will complete ALL coursework prescribed on <a href="#">degree plan</a>	Will complete ALL coursework prescribed on <a href="#">certification plan</a>
Will take <a href="#">Master's Comprehensive Exam</a> during or after last semester of coursework (FA 2018 or later)	Will take Principal TExES during coursework
Will take Principal TExES during coursework (if applicable)	

### Degree and Certification Plan Changes

If you are a degree seeking candidate, your current degree plan is for the 36 semester credit hour (SCH) program. If you are a principal certification only candidate, your current certification plan is for the 30 SCH program. For either plan, if your degree or certification plan currently lists EDLD 6312 and EDLD 6394 or EDLD 6399, and a degree or certification plan change has not already been completed, contact Dr. Bigham at [gbigham@wtamu.edu](mailto:gbigham@wtamu.edu) for advisement on needed changes. **If you will be taking courses in the Fall 2018 semester, contact Dr. Bigham during the Summer 2 semester** to request a degree or certification plan change from the 36 SCH degree plan to the 30 SCH degree plan or from the 30 SCH principal certification plan to the 24 SCH principal certification plan if you desire to transition to the reduced SCH plan. In your email, **include a copy of your current transcript from Buff Advisor and ensure that your Buff ID number is in the email.**

### 2018 Course Offerings

Please realize that unfortunately everything listed in the table below is subject to change at any time due to budget constraints. Nonetheless, the current plan of course offerings is listed in the table below. Please watch Buff Advisor and the [EDLD website](#) closely for any changes as time progresses. **Most candidates who are using this guidance have started or will be starting their 3 required consecutive sections of EDLD 6299 in the spring or summer.** Remember that your 3 required enrollments in EDLD 6299 must be consecutive enrollments during your last 3 semesters including one in the fall, one in the spring, and one in the summer in any order. Use the table below and the table on the next page as guidance in course selections to ensure your timely program completion.

Courses	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2	Fall
EDPD 6303 Educational Research	Full	Full	Full	Full
EDPD 6304 Multicultural Education	Full	Full	Full	Full
EDPD 6305 Curriculum Analysis	Full			
EDLD 6303 Introduction to Ed Leadership	1 <sup>st</sup> ½			
EDLD 6304 Educational Law			Full	
EDLD 6306 School Business Mgt & Finance		2 <sup>nd</sup> ½		
EDLD 6311 Ed Leadership and Group Dynamics		2 <sup>nd</sup> ½	Full	
EDLD 6352 Personnel Administration & Supvsn	1 <sup>st</sup> ½			
EDLD 6353 AEL & T-TESS		Full		
EDLD 6330 Special Populations			Full	
EDLD 6299 Ed Leadership Practicum	Full	Extended Summer		Full
EDLD 6099 Ed Leadership Practicum	Full			
EDLD 7320 School & Community Leadership	Full			
EDLD 7322 Administrative Leadership		Extended Summer		
EDLD 6317 School Culture			1 <sup>st</sup> ½	
EDLD 6307 Leading Learning				2 <sup>nd</sup> ½
EDLD 6324 Executive Instructional Leadership				Full

## Course Substitutions

Once the new programs are in place beginning in the Fall 2018 semester, the side by side comparisons in the table below will serve as your guide for acceptable course substitutions as you finish your program. Degree or certification plan changes will have to be made for every substitution. (Refer to the Degree and Certification Plan Changes section on the previous page).

Old Curriculum (until the end of SU2 2018)	New Curriculum (beginning in Fall 2018)
EDPD 6305 Curriculum Analysis	EDLD 6307 Leading Learning
EDLD 6303 Introduction to Ed Leadership	No substitution
EDLD 6304 Educational Law	*EDLD 6315 Strategic Operations
EDLD 6305 Educational Leadership & Technology	No substitution
EDLD 6306 School Business Mgt & Finance	*EDLD 6315 Strategic Operations
EDLD 6311 Ed Leadership and Group Dynamics	EDLD 6311 Executive Leadership & Group Dynamics
EDLD 6352 Personnel Administration & Supvsn	EDLD 6313 Human Capital or EDLD 6317 School Culture
EDLD 6353 AEL & T-TESS	EDLD 6313 Human Capital
EDLD 6330 Special Populations	EDLD 6309 Ethics, Equity, and Diversity
EDLD 6299 Ed Leadership Practicum	EDLD 6299 Ed Leadership Practicum
EDLD 6099 Ed Leadership Practicum	No substitution
EDLD 7313 Instructional Leadership	EDLD 6324 Executive Instructional Leadership
EDLD 7320 School & Community Leadership	EDLD 6320 Leadership of the Educational Community
EDLD 7322 Administrative Leadership	EDLD 6322 Executive Administrative Leadership

\* EDLD 6315 may be used as a substitution for either EDLD 6304 or EDLD 6306, but not both.

## Full Implementation of the New Curriculum

Beginning in the Fall 2018 semester, the planned rotation of new courses for the M.Ed., principal certification, and superintendent certification programs is displayed in the table below:

Courses	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2	Fall
EDPD 6303 Educational Research	Full	Full	Full	Full
EDPD 6304 Multicultural Education	Full	Full	Full	Full
EDLD 6317 School Culture				1 <sup>st</sup> ½
EDLD 6307 Leading Learning				2 <sup>nd</sup> ½
EDLD 6309 Ethics, Equity, and Diversity	1 <sup>st</sup> ½			
EDLD 6311 Exec Ldrshp and Group Dynamics		2 <sup>nd</sup> ½	Full	
EDLD 6313 Human Capital			Full	
EDLD 6315 Strategic Operations				Full
EDLD 6299 Ed Leadership Practicum	Full	Extended Summer		Full
*EDLD 6320 Ldrshp of the Education Community	Full			
*EDLD 6322 Executive Administrative Leadership		Extended Summer		
*EDLD 6324 Executive Instructional Leadership				Full

\* Courses required for superintendent certification candidates that may be included on some specialized degree plans to meet certain needs as agreed upon by the candidate and adviser

## End of Program Tests

- The [master's comprehensive exams](#) will be administered in April, July, and November. All degree seeking candidates must complete the [master's comprehensive exam](#) during or after their last semester of enrollment.
- The principal TExES exam will be taken during enrollment in EDLD 6099 or EDLD 6299. Check your degree plan to ensure that you enroll in the right course(s) to fulfill your practicum requirement. EDLD 6099 was designed to temporarily take the place of EDLD 6312 and EDLD 6399. It is not anticipated that many (if any) are still in need of EDLD 6099 out of this group of candidates. EDLD 6299 was also designed to take the place of EDLD 6312 and EDLD 6399 in the proposed new program scheduled to begin in the Fall 2018 semester.