OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Educational Studies - College of Education
Ph.D. in EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES
Educational Administration

A minimum of seventy-two (72) semester hours beyond the master's degree to include the following:

**General EDLE Doctoral Core**
- EDLE 6483  School Leadership, Culture and Ethics
- EDLE 6493  School Improvement/Reform
- EDLE 6603  Organizational Theory in Education

**Inquiry Core**
- EDLE 6853  Research Traditions in Educational Leadership
- SCFD 6123  Qualitative Research I
- SCFD 6193*  Qualitative Research II
- REMS 6003*  Analysis of Variance

*Six additional research hours (approval of committee chair required)*
- REMS 6013*  Multiple Regression Analysis
- REMS 6373*  Program Evaluation
- REMS 5373*  Educational Measurement

Alternate research courses may be taken with committee approval.

**Option Area: Educational Administration**

**Required Core:**
- EDLE 6423  The Politics of Education
- EDLE 6453  Special Topics in Education Law
- EDLE 6363  Special Topics in School Finance Policy

**Electives:**
- EDLE 6003  Educational Ideas
- EDLE 6263  Professional Development and Instructional Improvement
- EDLE 6333  The Business Function in School Administration
- EDLE 6343  Problem Solving in School Administration
- EDLE 6353  The Superintendency
- EDLE 6393  The Human Factor in Administering Schools
- EDLE 6573  Special Topics in Education Facilities
- EDLE 6633  School Leadership and Community Collaboration
- EDLE 6733  Planning and Educational Change
- EDLE 6823  Educational Leadership
- REMS 5953  Statistical Methods in Education

**Cognate or Elective with a Thematic focus**
- 12 hours

**Independent Research (dissertation)**
- Minimum of 15 hours

*Note: Cognate courses, selected electives and any additional courses require committee approval.*