Tift College of Education
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Educational Leadership
(Higher Education)
Program Profile

Degree Requirements (63 credit hours)

**Educational Leadership Core (12 semester hours)**
- EDEL 800 Advanced Leadership Theory
- EDEL 801 Organizational Theory and Behavior
- EDEL 830 The Ethics of Leadership
- EDEL 834 Research in Education Law

**Professional Studies: Higher Education Leadership (21 semester hours)**
- EDEL 815 Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness
- EDEL 816 Comprehensive Planning in Higher Education
- EDEL 841 Higher Education Student Affairs
- EDEL 843 Higher Education Academic Affairs
- EDEL 844 Administration and Finance in Higher Education
- EDEL 846 Policy and Politics in Higher Education
- EDEL 850 Internship in Educational Leadership

**Ph.D. Research Block (15 semester hours)**
- EDUC 810 Foundations of Educational Research
- EDUC 811 Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
- EDUC 812 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
- EDUC 813 Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods OR EDUC 814 Qualitative Research Design
- EDUC 815 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods & Design OR EDUC 816 Advanced Qualitative Methods and Analysis

**Elective (3 semester hours)**
Student will submit proposal for elective, to be approved by program director, Associate Dean, and doctoral committee chair. Electives should be at the 700 level or above.

**Dissertation Block (12 semester hours)**
- EDUC 809 Doctoral Seminar One: Scholarly Writing
- EDUC 817 Doctoral Seminar Two: Survey of Literature
- EDUC 837 Doctoral Seminar Three: Foundational Reading
- EDUC 843 Doctoral Seminar Four: Proposal
- EDUC 880 Dissertation