

ELDP Program of Study

- Ed.D. Program of Study
(66 credit hours)**
- 42 credits ELDP core coursework
 - 6 credits Advanced internship
 - 18 credits Dissertation

- Ph.D. Program of Study
(84 credit hours)**
- 42 credits ELDP core coursework
 - 18 credits Research-based, graduate-level, cognate coursework*
 - 6 credits Advanced internship
 - 18 credits Dissertation

*Cognate courses for Ph.D. may be taken beginning the 2nd semester of coursework with approval of coordinator or advisor.



Program Requirements

Each student is expected to:

- Be a practicing Pk-12 administrator or Pk-12 teacher with 5 years experience
- OR community college faculty member or administrator
- OR have 5 years of other relevant experience,
- Hold a bachelor's and master's degree (in any discipline) from an accredited university,
- Participate in a mandatory cohort orientation,
- Commit to completing a minimum of 3 ½ years to a program of study leading to a doctoral degree in educational administration,
- Participate, at individual expense, in a border experience with cohort members,
- Attend, at individual expense, at least two national or international research conferences during the 3 ½ year program, and
- Comply with all additional requirements as outlined by the Department of EMD.



Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Prepares students for advanced professional practice. This program of study focuses on the implementation and use of research.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Prepares students for careers in research or the university professoriate. This program of study focuses on the conduct of research.

ELDP Key Features

The ELDP will:

- Offer coursework designed to accommodate educational administration professionals
- Use a hybrid face-to-face and distance-education instruction model
- Focus on social justice and border education issues
- Provide experiences based on the concept that research and theory support practice
- Provide access to student-centered faculty who are involved and responsive throughout the program
- Foster a supportive environment for collaboration with faculty and peers in education
- Prepare students for leadership at institutions serving under-represented populations

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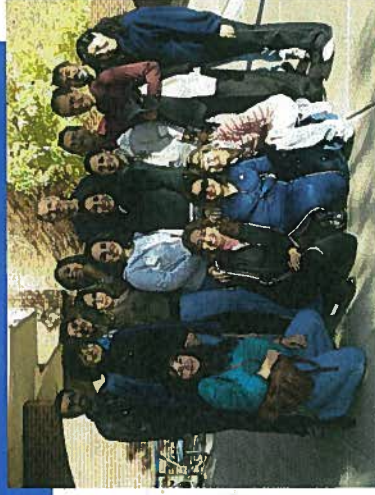
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EMD Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Educational Management and Development at New Mexico State University is to prepare and graduate capable, skillful and dynamic educational leaders for a diverse society. Through the use of theory and practice we aim to develop change agents and role models for socially-just educational systems.

ELDP Educational Leadership Doctoral Program



*Preparing Educational Leaders for
Serving Under-served Populations*

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