

Education Doctorate (EdD)
Rural Education: 0630
2025-2026

The Education Doctorate: Rural Education is delivered in a fully online format. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$23,500** (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

This degree is specifically designed to address and study rural education's unique circumstances and challenges. Specific coursework in the program will help education leaders understand and successfully navigate the special aspects of leadership in rural education. The program also includes coursework in advocacy, strategic planning, curriculum planning, etc., for rural education. The dissertation/capstone aspect of the program is designed specifically to enhance rural education.

- Students must maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA for all coursework.
- Only courses with a grade of A, B, or P will be counted towards the Education Doctorate.
- ✓ This degree is NOT eligible for the out of state tuition waiver**.
- *This degree does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.*

				Legend placed after course rotations		
I. <u>Research, Measurement, and Statistics</u> (3 Hours)				FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC	5113	Techniques of Research	A	A	F
			<i>*Must be taken within the first eight (8) hours of the program</i>	B	B	--
II. <u>Administration Track</u> (21 Hours)				FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC	5173	Fundamentals of Curriculum	B	B	F
			OR			
_____	EDUC	5363	Principles of Instructional Design	--	B	--
_____	EDUC	5513	Supervision of Instruction	A	--	F
_____	EDUC	5523	School Plant Management	--	--	F
_____	EDUC	5533	Fundamentals of Public-School Administration	B	--	F
_____	EDUC	5723	Advanced Legal Aspects of Education	--	--	F
_____	EDUC	5773	Politics and Governance of American Education	B	--	--
_____	EDUC	5943	Educational Technology Leadership	A	A	F
III. <u>Core Courses</u> (24 Hours)				FA	SP	SU
_____	EDUC	6003	Contemporary Issues and Advocacy in Rural Education	A	--	--
_____	EDUC	6013	History and Foundations of Rural Education	B	B	F
_____	EDUC	6023	Leading Special Programs in Rural Education	--	A	--
_____	EDUC	6033	Organizational Change/Strategic Planning in Rural Ed	--	A	F
_____	EDUC	6043	Advanced Public-School Finance in Rural Education	A	B	--
_____	EDUC	6053	Applied Dissertation/Capstone Seminar/Orientation	A	A	F
_____	EDUC	6063	Quantitative/Qualitative Research	B	--	F
_____	EDUC	xxx3	Approved Graduate Elective (5000 or 6000 Level)	--	--	--
IV. <u>Applied Dissertation</u> (12 Hours)				FA	SP	SU
_____	EDIS	7003	Applied Dissertation/Capstone I: Prospectus	T	T	T
_____	EDIS	7013	Applied Dissertation/Capstone II: Research	T	T	T
_____	EDIS	7023	Applied Dissertation/Capstone III: Dissertation	T	T	T
_____	EDIS	7023	Applied Dissertation/Capstone III: Dissertation	T	T	T

Legend

FA: Fall	SP: Spring	SU: Summer	--: Not Offered
A: 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	B: 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	F: Full Sem (WEB)	BL: Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	T: To Be Determined	Y: Synchronous Web	E: Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	V: Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

VI. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Fall Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at December Commencement
- Spring and Summer Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at May Commencement

VII. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in **MUST** be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

- Certificate Programs **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or financialaid@ecok.edu