

## Doctor of Educational Leadership, Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 Years

Total Credit Hours: 105

### Program Description

The Doctor of Educational Leadership with a Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership provides students with a terminal-level education combining innovation, academic excellence, and spiritual grounding. This program delivers extensive leadership development, research training, and ministry integration through interdisciplinary coursework and field engagement.

Graduates are equipped to lead institutions and initiatives that serve communities with compassion and skill. Throughout the program, students will explore culturally relevant, faith-anchored approaches to real-world challenges.

The faith-based minor ensures students develop specific expertise in applying their leadership and scholarly vision within spiritual contexts.

### Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree from accredited institution
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- CV or résumé
- Statement of purpose outlining faith and professional goals
- 3 academic or professional letters of recommendation
- Interview with faculty (if required)

### Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FND 800	Cultural Competency in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 801	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 802	Policy and Practice in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3

FND 803	Community Engagement in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 804	Leadership in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 805	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 806	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 807	Capstone Project in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 808	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
FND 809	Global Issues in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3

### Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
COR 800	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 801	Cultural Competency in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 802	Leadership in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 803	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 804	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 805	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 806	Community Engagement in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
COR 807	Global Issues in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3

### Minor Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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MIN 800	Ethical Frameworks in Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership	3
MIN 801	Policy and Practice in Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership	3
MIN 802	Community Engagement in Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership	3
MIN 803	Quantitative Analysis for Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership	3
MIN 804	Capstone Project in Minor in Catholic Educational Leadership	3

### Additional Elective Courses (Not Included in Total Credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 800	Capstone Project in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
ELE 801	Community Engagement in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
ELE 802	Leadership in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
ELE 803	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Educational Leadership	3
ELE 804	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Educational Leadership	3

### Practicum Experience

The practicum in the Doctor of Educational Leadership allows students to bridge theory and real-world practice through supervised ministry, nonprofit, or leadership service. Students will work with institutions or communities related to their concentration.

Practicum Requirements:

- 600 hours of supervised placement
- Reflective journal and field evaluation
- Final practicum presentation and report
- Faculty-reviewed documentation

### Doctoral Dissertation Requirements

The dissertation in the Doctor of Educational Leadership requires independent research that aligns academic rigor with ministry values. Students will design, execute, and defend a project that contributes knowledge to their field and addresses spiritual or

community-based challenges.

Requirements:

- Formal research proposal and literature review
- Ethical approval and methodology section
- Field research and data collection
- 100–150 page dissertation manuscript
- Oral defense before committee

### Program Outcomes

- Lead in global and faith-based sectors in doctor of educational leadership
- Mentor others through scholarship and spiritual guidance
- Conduct advanced interdisciplinary research
- Design innovative models for ethical leadership
- Integrate faith and action in career settings

### Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Doctor of Educational Leadership Professor	\$90,000 – \$140,000
Doctor of Educational Leadership Director	\$100,000 – \$160,000
Doctor of Educational Leadership Strategist	\$95,000 – \$155,000
Doctor of Educational Leadership Researcher	\$85,000 – \$145,000
Doctor of Educational Leadership Ministry Consultant	\$80,000 – \$130,000

### Dissertation Outline

#	Section	Details
1	Introduction	• Introduce research question and study relevance
2	Literature Review	• Summarize key scholarship and theological perspectives
3	Methodology	• Explain the research model and approach
4	Results	• Present findings with charts, graphs, or narratives
5	Discussion	• Theologically analyze results and practical implications
6	Conclusion	• Offer final reflections and recommendations
7	References and Appendices	• Include bibliography and research tools