

LEADERSHIP: READING, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY (EDD) (PHD)

Concordia University Chicago's doctoral program in reading education provides a theoretical and practical framework for literacy instruction and assessment within an emphasis on current research.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago graduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<http://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into graduate degree-seeking, certificate, endorsement and/or post-graduate programs for online and on-campus study in the fall, spring, or summer semesters. Previously admitted students seeking to change programs may do so at the beginning of a semester (only) by submitting a Change-of-Program quick app (<https://capp.cuchicago.edu/graduate/change-of-program/>). Applicants must be in good academic standing according to Concordia University Chicago's satisfactory academic progress standards at the time of requesting a program change.

Degree Requirements for Ed.D. Track

Code	Title	Hours
Doctoral Program Core		
EDL-7140	Organizational Change	3
EDL-7210	Policy Analysis	3
EDL-7300	Ethics for Educational Leaders	3
FPR-7011	Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Leadership	3
Research		
RES-7605	Quantitative Analysis	3
RES-7700	Qualitative Research	3
RES-7900	Research Design	4
Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation		
COMP-7000	Comprehensive Examination (fee-based)	0
DISS-7010	Dissertation I	3
DISS-7020	Dissertation II	3
DISS-7030	Dissertation III ¹	3
Reading, Language, and Literacy Core Courses		
RLL-7000	Trends and Issues in Literacy Research	3
RLL-7010	Instructional Approaches to Reading, Writing and Language	3
RLL-7020	Development and Evaluation of Literacy Programs	3
RLL-7030	Policy and Politics of Reading, Language and Literacy	3
RLL-7040	Cultural and Socioeconomic Perspectives of Literature and Literacy	3
RLL-7050	Multiliteracies	3

RLL-7060 & RLL-7061	Reading, Language and Literacy: Internship I and Reading, Language and Literacy: Internship II (32 weeks)	6
RLL-7200	Literacy Supervision, Leadership and Coaching	3
RLL-7310	Writing is Recorded Thinking: Research, Theory and Application	3
Total Hours		61

¹ Upon completion of the nine required hours of dissertation coursework, candidates must maintain continuous enrollment with DISS-8000 Dissertation Supervision until program completion.

Degree Requirements for Ph.D. Track

Code	Title	Hours
Doctoral Program Core		
EDL-7140	Organizational Change	3
EDL-7210	Policy Analysis	3
EDL-7300	Ethics for Educational Leaders	3
FPR-7300	Philosophy of Scientific Knowledge	3
Research		
RES-7605	Quantitative Analysis	3
RES-7700	Qualitative Research	3
RES-7800	Mixed Methods Research	3
RES-7900	Research Design	4
RES-7620	Advanced Topics in Statistics	3
or RES-7710	Advanced Qualitative Analysis	
Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation		
COMP-7000	Comprehensive Examination (fee-based)	0
DISS-7010	Dissertation I	3
DISS-7020	Dissertation II	3
DISS-7030	Dissertation III ¹	3
Reading, Language, and Literacy Core Courses		
RLL-7000	Trends and Issues in Literacy Research	3
RLL-7010	Instructional Approaches to Reading, Writing and Language	3
RLL-7020	Development and Evaluation of Literacy Programs	3
RLL-7030	Policy and Politics of Reading, Language and Literacy	3
RLL-7040	Cultural and Socioeconomic Perspectives of Literature and Literacy	3
RLL-7050	Multiliteracies	3
RLL-7060 & RLL-7061	Reading, Language and Literacy: Internship I and Reading, Language and Literacy: Internship II (32 weeks)	6
RLL-7200	Literacy Supervision, Leadership and Coaching	3
RLL-7310	Writing is Recorded Thinking: Research, Theory and Application	3
Total Hours		67

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Doctoral Graduation Requirements

- Have on file an application as a doctoral graduate student in this program.
- Have on file one official transcript from EACH college/university attended of all previous coursework taken.
- Complete, for this degree and program,
 - the credit hours and levels as designated,
 - within the specified time limit,
 - with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
 - Students completing multiple advanced programs or degrees at CUC must have a 3.0 GPA in each academic program in addition to a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- If transfer credit is approved to be applied: have on file an approved "Graduate Transfer Credit Approval" form(s) or evaluation(s).
- Have on file the Intent to Graduate/Complete form with the Office of the Registrar by the published deadline.
- Have on record the dissertation uploaded into ProQuest.
- Take and pass the final examination or terminal requirements in the program during or after the final course.
- Approval of the faculty.
- Payments of all tuition and fees due to Concordia University Chicago. All holds must be removed to receive transcripts and diploma.

Every attempt has been made to include information to aid the student with information about his/her program, degree and graduation/completion requirements. It is, however, the student's responsibility to complete all steps and meet all deadlines relevant to graduation requirements.