

Education Doctorate (EdD)

Rural Education: 0630

2026-2027

The Education Doctorate: Rural Education (www.ecok.edu/edd) is delivered in a fully online format. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$25,700** (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

Rural Education is specifically designed to address and study rural education's unique circumstances and challenges. Specific coursework in the degree 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 degree 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.*

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				Legend placed after course rotations		
I. <u>Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)</u>				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	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 (21 Hours)</u>				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	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	B	--	F
_____	EDUC	5533	Fundamentals of Public-School Administration	B	--	F
_____	EDUC	5723	Advanced Legal Aspects of Education	--	A	F
_____	EDUC	5773	Politics & Governance of American Education	B	B	--
_____	EDUC	5943	Educational Technology Leadership	A	A	F
III. <u>Core Courses (24 Hours)</u>				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDUC	6003	Contemporary Issues & Advocacy in Rural Education	A	--	--
_____	EDUC	6013	History & Foundations of Rural Education	B	B	F
_____	EDUC	6023	Leading Special Programs in Rural Education	--	A	F
_____	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	B	F
_____	EDUC	6063	Quantitative/Qualitative Research	B	A	F
_____	EDUC	xxx3	Approved Graduate Elective (5000 or 6000 Level)	--	--	--
IV. <u>Applied Dissertation (12 Hours)</u>				<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	EDIS	7003	Applied Dissertation/Capstone I: Prospectus	A	A	--
_____	EDIS	7013	Applied Dissertation/Capstone II: Research	B	B	--
_____	EDIS	7023	Applied Dissertation/Capstone III: Dissertation	A	A	--
				B	B	--
_____	EDIS	7023	Applied Dissertation/Capstone III: Dissertation	A	A	--
				B	B	--

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. Recommended Degree Plan

Year One (27hrs): Fall Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)

- Fall: EDUC 5113, EDUC 5533 and EDUC 5773
Spring: EDUC 5173 or EDUC 5363, EDUC 5723, and EDUC Elective
Summer: EDUC 5513, EDUC 5523, and EDUC 5943

Year Two (24hrs): Fall Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)

- Fall: EDUC 6053, EDUC 6063, and EDIS 7003
Spring: EDUC 6013, EDUC 6043, and EDIS 7013
Summer: EDUC 6023 and EDUC 6033

Year Three (9hrs): Fall Start (Meets Financial Aid Requirements)

- Fall: EDUC 6003, EDIS 7023, and EDIS 7023

VI. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Academic full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Academic full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 8-week summer semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

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. Graduate students seeking financial aid must be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours to receive full financial aid. Graduate student enrolled in fewer than nine (9) hours will have their financial aid prorated appropriately.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways do not qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5243 or financialaid@ecok.edu.

VIII. 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.

Commencement/Graduation is held twice a year (December and May):

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony