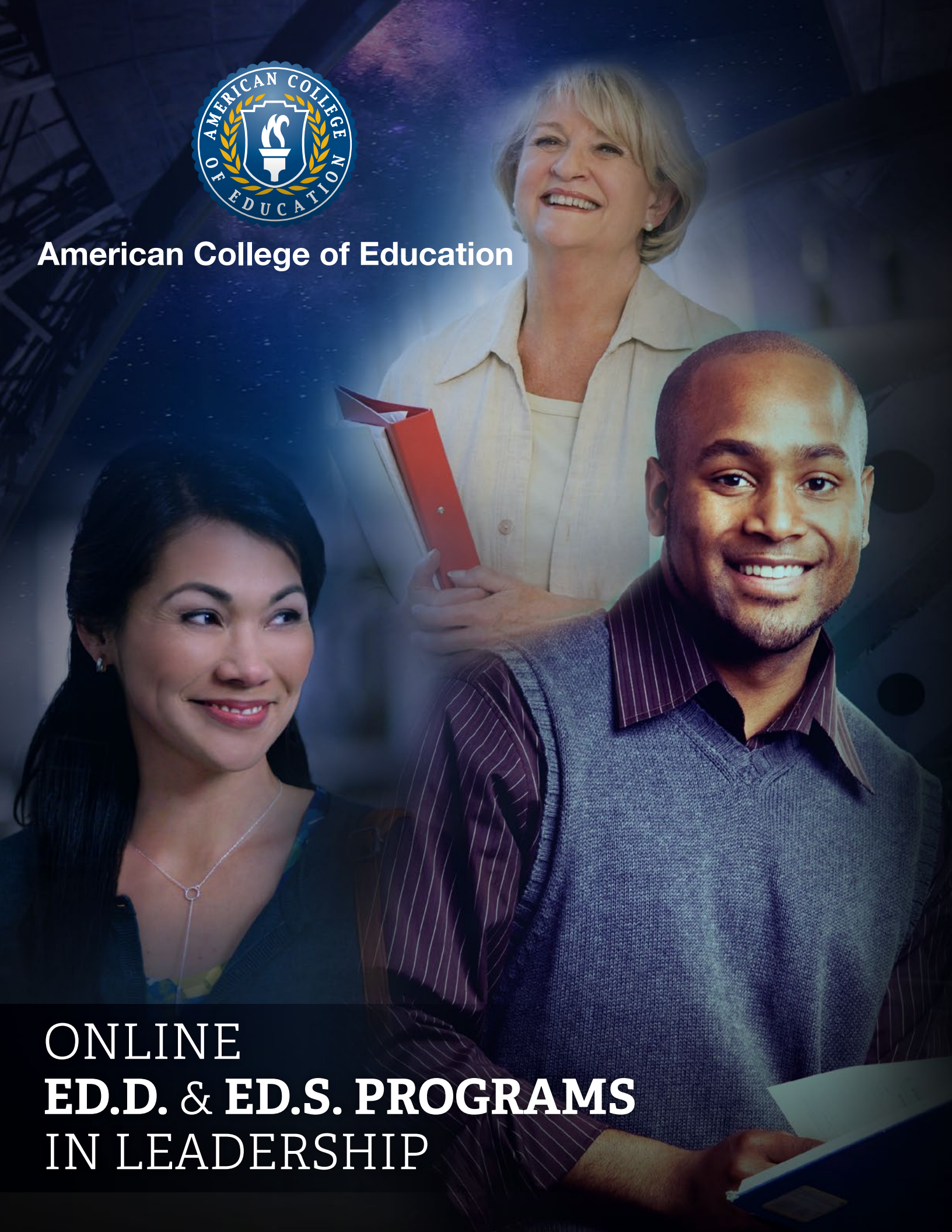




American College of Education



ONLINE  
**ED.D. & ED.S. PROGRAMS**  
IN LEADERSHIP

# Relevant Leadership in the Digital Age

For those seeking to reach the pinnacle of their careers as leaders, American College of Education offers the online doctoral and specialist programs in leadership.

The College is known for its accessible online delivery of academically rigorous, research-based, relevant content. Our programs impact the quality of leadership in America by helping leaders reach their fullest potential. The primary goal of our programs is to equip professionals with the tools necessary to be confident, creative, collaborative leaders within their communities.

Our students will have the added benefits of a carefully guided research experience facilitated through a capstone portfolio, which includes the doctoral dissertation or project, expert instruction about the use of survey tools and data, seminars with pioneers and innovators in leadership, a nationwide faculty unconstrained by the limits of a brick-and-mortar campus, and access to a robust library of current research, periodicals, and journals in the field.

## Admission Information

Leaders from all disciplines are welcome, including education, business, nonprofit and community leadership.

Applicants must complete the application form and enrollment agreement, pay the application fee, and provide official documentation of successful completion of at least a master's degree in any discipline with a 3.0 cumulative GPA from a regionally accredited institution. International degrees may also be accepted.

Additional admission requirements include the following:

- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Goal statement, demonstrating a clear expression of purpose and anticipated personal and professional goals
- Interview with the admissions faculty

See [ace.edu/EdD](https://ace.edu/EdD) for all admission requirements.



## Payment and financing options

- Payment in Full
- Payment Course-by-Course
- Third-Party Financing

Learn more about payment and financing at [ace.edu/EdD](https://ace.edu/EdD)

## Ed.D. in Leadership

64 SEMESTER CREDITS | \$306/CREDIT | APPROX 3 YEARS

The Ed.D. in Leadership is a terminal degree with a dissertation requiring original research. The program can be accomplished by working professionals.

Focus of Study options include:

- Adult and Continuing Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational and Community Organizations
- Higher Education
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Online Learning and Teaching
- STEM Leadership
- General Track

Leaders who seek to become change agents from their local communities to the regional, state, and national levels will benefit most from the American College of Education doctoral program.

## Ed.S. in Leadership

37 SEMESTER CREDITS | \$306/CREDIT | APPROX 1-2 YEARS

The Ed.S. is a practitioner's degree. The degree program does not include an internship, nor does it lead to licensure. Ed.S. coursework may be applied to the Ed.D.

Focus of Study options include:

- Cognitive Science
- English and Communication
- History and Government
- Integrated Science
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Online Learning and Teaching
- Social Science

Students in the Ed.D. & Ed.S. in Leadership programs will:

- Collaborate in diverse communities of learning and build partnerships with states, school districts, or other organizations.
- Contribute to solutions for complex problems of practice.
- Analyze and promote best practices in leadership.
- Demonstrate evidence-based decision-making, integrating principles of equity, ethics, and social justice.
- Develop and implement personal and organization-level knowledge and skills including technology.
- Demonstrate mastery of content knowledge through the utilization of critical and creative thinking.
- Demonstrate competence in the application of multiple research methods.

## Doctoral & Specialist Level Graduate Certificate

*Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study*

30 SEMESTER CREDITS | \$306/CREDIT | APPROX 15 MONTHS

The Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) is a post-master's certificate of advanced study.

- Students can specialize in leadership, teaching and learning, or interdisciplinary educational studies.
- Structured for those seeking to enhance graduate level skills through a student-designed program of study, this certificate offers a range of selected courses tailored to align to personal and professional goals.
- The certificate includes nine courses plus a three credit project based capstone course, for a total of 30 semester hours.
- Credits earned in the CAGS program are transferrable to the Ed.S. or Ed.D. in Leadership at American College of Education.



## Doctor of Education Program Course Requirements *Sample Schedule*

		Initial Term (5-wk term)	Term 1 (10-wk term)	Term 2 (10-wk term)	Term 3 (10-wk term)	Term 4 (10-wk term)	Evaluation
YEAR ONE	INTRODUCTORY COURSE	LEAD6001 Introduction to Advanced Studies					Benchmark: Research Competency Exam (Completed during RES6003)
	RESEARCH COURSES		RES6013 Research Methods		RES6003 Applied Statistics		
	SUBJECT MATTER COURSES		LEAD6133 Models of Leadership and Coaching	LEAD6183 Grants Writing for Leaders	LEAD6113 Ethical Leadership and Social Justice	LEAD6103 Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning	
				LEAD6163 Management of Human Capital			
TOOL/SEMINAR		RES6011 Research Tool: APA and Bibliographic Software	RES6021 Research Tool: Creating and Analyzing Data	SEM6601 Doctoral Seminar I			

YEAR TWO	RESEARCH COURSES			RES6023 Quantitative Research Design	RES6033 Qualitative Research		Benchmark: Concept Paper (Presented in RES6201)
	SUBJECT MATTER COURSES		LEAD6143 Strategic Operations Planning and Innovation	LEAD6173 Global Perspectives			
			LEAD6153 Policy and Governance				
	TOOL/SEMINAR		RES6031 Research Tool: Information Display Strategies		SEM6611 Doctoral Seminar II		
SPECIALIZATION COURSES				Focus of Study Course 1	Focus of Study Course 2		

YEAR THREE	RESEARCH COURSES		RES6201 Dissertation 1 Components: Concept paper, Doctoral Candidacy Application, Proposal Preparation and IRB approval.			RES6301 Dissertation 2 Components: Dissertation Defense, Presentation and Portfolio Completion	Benchmark: Dissertation Presentation (Presented in RES6301)
			RES6501 Benchmark: Crafting a Dissertation	RES6501 Benchmark: Crafting a Dissertation	RES6501 Benchmark: Crafting a Dissertation	RES6501 Benchmark: Crafting a Dissertation	
	TOOL/SEMINAR		SEM6621 Doctoral Seminar III				
	SPECIALIZATION COURSES			Focus of Study Course 3	Focus of Study Course 4		

## Educational Specialist Program Course Requirements *Sample Schedule*

		Initial Term (5-wk term)	Term 1 (10-wk term)	Term 2 (10-wk term)	Term 3 (10-wk term)	Term 4 (10-wk term)	Evaluation
YEAR ONE	INTRODUCTORY COURSE	LEAD6001 Introduction to Advanced Graduate Study					Benchmark: Research Competency Exam
	RESEARCH COURSES		RES6013 Research Methods		RES6003 Applied Statistics		Benchmark: Concept Paper (Presented in RES6221)
	SUBJECT MATTER COURSES		LEAD6133 Models of Leadership and Coaching	Focus of Study Course 1	Focus of Study Course 2	Focus of Study Course 3	
				LEAD6163 Management of Human Capital		LEAD6123 Management of Financial Resources	
TOOL/SEMINAR		RES6011 Research Tool: APA and Bibliographic Software	RES6021 Research Tool: Creating and Analyzing Data		RES6221 Crafting a Concept Paper		

YEAR TWO	RESEARCH COURSES			CAP6923 Capstone in Leadership			Original Research Application Project
	SUBJECT MATTER COURSES		LEAD6143 Strategic Operations Planning and Innovation				
Focus of Study Course 4							

Learn more about ACE today!

Enrollment counselors are available to answer your questions.

Call 1-855-290-3843 or visit [ace.edu/EdD](http://ace.edu/EdD)



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Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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