Which doctorate degree is right for you?

**PhD**
- Doctorate in Philosophy
- Research, research, and more research
- Advance theory on a topic
- Become an expert

**EdD**
- Doctorate in Education
- Apply research to real-world settings
- Solve professional challenges
- Become a leader

**CAREER OPTIONS**
- UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
- RESEARCH SCHOLAR
- EDUCATION DIRECTOR
- POLICY RESEARCHER

- SUPERINTENDENT
- DEAN
- UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PRESIDENT
- PRINCIPAL
- DIRECTOR OF A RESEARCH CENTER

**HOW TO CHOOSE**

**EDUCATION & RESEARCH**
- Qualitative & Quantitative Research
- One-on-one collaboration with faculty

**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**
- Focus on solutions
- Take steps to solve problems of practice

**PhD Degree**
- 4-6 years
- Full-time
- Offered by select schools

**EdD Degree**
- 3 years
- Completed while you work
- Offered by several schools

Choose a degree that motivates you and is consistent with your career goals.

**FOLLOW YOUR PASSION**

**CONSIDER YOUR CAREER PATH**

**COMPARE COURSEWORK**

**ESTIMATE TIME COMMITMENT**

**DISSERTATION**

**ONLINE MODALITY**

**COMPARE PhD VS. EdD CONCENTRATIONS**

Choose a school and concentration that lets you explore issues that matter to you.

**CONCENTRATIONS MIGHT INCLUDE:**
- Educational leadership in K-12 schools
- Educational psychology
- Higher education
- Urban education policy

**PICTURE YOUR DAY-TO-DAY WORK**

Do you want to investigate methodologies (PhD programs) or solve professional challenges (EdD programs)?

**OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER**

- Educational Leadership in K-12 schools
- Educational Psychology
- Higher Education
- Urban Education Policy