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
- Deal with professional challenges
- Become a leader

**CAREER OPTIONS**
- University Professor
- Research Scholar
- Education Director
- Policy Researcher

- Supervisor
- Dean
- University/College President
- Principal
- Director of a Research Center

**HOW TO CHOOSE**

**PhD Degree**
- Education & Research
- Qualitative & Quantitative Research
- One-on-one collaboration with faculty
- 4-6 years
- Full time
- Online modality
- Offered by select schools

**EdD Degree**
- Professional Leadership
- Focus on solutions
- Take steps to solve problems of practice
- 3 years
- Completed while you work
- Yes, or dissertation in practice
- Offered by several schools

**OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER**

- Consider your career path
- Compare coursework
- Estimate time commitment
- Dissertation
- Online modality

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

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

**COMPARE PhD VS. EdD CONCENTRATIONS**

Choose a field and concentration that lets you explore issues that matter to you

- Educational leadership in K-12 schools
- Educational psychology
- Higher education
- Urban education policy

**FOLLOW YOUR PASSION**

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**PhD vs. EdD in Education**