

Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership for Social Justice Program Mapping

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Online Doctoral Program Course Sequence 2025-2027

	Spring Courses 100% Online	Summer Courses 100% Online	Fall Courses 100% Online	Total Units
Year 1 2025	Orientation (December) EDLA 7001 Leadership for Social Justice in Education (3 units) EDLA 7020 Situated Inquiry in Education (3 units)	Summer Session I EDLA 7045 Transformational Leadership for Student Achievement (3 units) Summer Session II EDLA 7002 Moral and Ethical Leadership (3 units)	EDLA 7004 Organizational Theory and Change (3 units) EDLA 7022 Qualitative Research in Education (3 units)	18
Year 2 2026	EDLA 7021 Quantitative Research in Education (3 units) EDLA 7043 Legal and Policy Issues in Education (3 units)	Summer Session I EDLA 7042 Management of Fiscal/Human Capital (3 units) Summer Session II EDLA 7006 Education Policy and Praxis (3 units)	EDLA 7007 Using Research for Educational Improvement and Equity (3 units) EDLA 7950 Dissertation Proposal Design (2 units, CR/NC) EDLA 7940 Preliminary Review (Benchmark #1) (1 unit, CR/NC)	18

Year 3 2027	EDLA 7023 Doctoral Colloquia (2 Unit , CR/NC)	Summer Session I EDLA 7952 Dissertation Seminar II (Chapters 4-5) (2 units , CR/NC)	EDLA 7953 Doctoral Seminar I (2 units , CR/NC)	10
	EDLA 7049 Research Seminar (2 units , CR/NC)		Final Dissertation Defense (Benchmark #3)	
	EDLA 7951 Dissertation Seminar I (2 units , CR/NC)		*EDLA 7954 Doctoral Seminar II (2 units, CR/NC)	
	Dissertation Proposal Defense, Advancement to Candidacy, & LMU Institutional Review Board (Benchmark #2)			

***Note:** EDLA 7954 Doctoral Seminar II is only required if a candidate does not successfully defend their dissertation by the end of final semester of their third year. Candidates must register for EDLA 7954 Doctoral Seminar II each semester (except Summer Session II) until the dissertation is signed off by the chair.