## **MED Educational Leaders Curriculum**

**EDLD 500 Visionary Leadership and School Management** - provides in-depth knowledge of the skills needed to develop, implement, and articulate school vision, mission and goals to all stakeholders.

**EDLD 501 Legal Aspects and Ethical Issues** – provides candidates with fundamental concepts of American school law and its application to real school settings

**EDLD 502** Using Data in Instructional Leadership – prepares educational leaders in the understanding and use of statistical techniques to collect, analyze and interpret data.

*EDLD 503 Curriculum Design and Development* – provides a framework for investigating issues and trends related to curriculum development.

*EDLD 504 School-Community Collaborations* – provides candidates with skills to analyze and interpret various models of school-community organizational frameworks and to develop collaborative skills for communicating with community, school and public policy-makers.

**EDLD 505 Organizing the Learning Environment** – provides candidates with the knowledge and skills to secure and use resources to support instruction and improve student learning.

*EDLD 506 Instructional Improvement and Assessment* – focuses on the ability to identify best practices in instruction and assessment; evaluation and school improvement.

**EDLD 507** Using Research to Lead Change – provides an integrated approach to the methods and procedures for educational and social science research.

**EDLD 508 Human Resource Management** –examines the educational leader's role in managing the human resources of the school to facilitate teaching and learning.

**EDLD 509 Evaluating Program Effectiveness** – prepares school leaders to apply techniques for evaluating the effectiveness of educational programs.

**EDLD 510 Internship** –engages candidates in problem-based field experiences in school settings under the supervision of a mentor.

**EDLD 511 Capstone Project I: Problems and Issues in Education** – prepares candidates to identify student achievement problems, compile and synthesize related research data (literature review).

**EDLD 512** Capstone Project II: Problems and Issues in Education – based on the literature review developed in EDLD 511 prepares candidates to develop a proposal; implement a project; and present results