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Department of Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education in
Developmental Education



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Introduction

Grambling State University's graduate programs in developmental education include: the master's and the nation's only doctoral degree in developmental education. These programs are designed to prepare researchers, practitioners and leaders for post-secondary education, business, industry, government, and human service agencies. Developmental educators work both in the traditional classroom and in the workplace, using a variety of skills, including counseling, administration, management, instructional design and training to help the non-traditional learner.

Throughout the programs, emphasis is placed on the developmental nature of learning, the needs of non-traditional learners, and the importance of practical applications. Program graduates will have a sound theoretical background and will be able to translate this background into educational applications in a variety of settings.

Our program includes a liberal transfer of credits policy and a residency requirement that may be met through either full-time, part-time or summer study. As a result, we are able to offer a graduate degree program to meet the needs of practicing professionals, as well as those who wish to take advantage of full-time study. Residency may be satisfied through attendance at consecutive summer sessions or a combination of summer session and regular academic year attendance.

The program offers four options: Curriculum and Instruction-Reading, Higher Education Administration and Management, Instructional Systems and Technology, and Student Development and Personnel Services. Graduates may seek positions as instructional leaders, administrators, and managers in a variety of agencies and organizations.

If you wish to apply for admission to our graduate programs, please write to Head, Educational Leadership, Grambling State University, P.O. Box 4305, Grambling, Louisiana 71245, or call

Admission Requirements

1. Secure admission to the Graduate School.
2. Apply for Admission to Graduate Programs in Developmental Education through the Head, Educational Leadership.
3. Present evidence of a master's degree with at least a 3.0 GPA.
4. Submit official transcripts from all colleges or universities previously attended to the department head.
5. Provide evidence of three years of successful experience in teaching or other related work.
6. Submit three letters of recommendation from persons who have knowledge of the applicant's academic/professional ability to the department head.
7. Present acceptable scores, (as defined by the Department of Educational Leadership), on the verbal, quantitative, and analytical tests of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) to the department head. (These scores may be submitted after initial matriculation.)
8. Complete a personal interview including a written essay, if necessary. (These may be completed after initial matriculation.)

Applicants for advanced graduate degrees in the College of Education must present a complete portfolio to be eligible for the interview conducted by the Screening and Admissions Committee. The committee meets regularly to consider students for admission in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Portfolio contents, admissions regulations and other pertinent information are presented below.

Candidate Portfolio Contents

- *Assessment Data (GRE Score, Undergraduate & Graduate GPA, all Transcripts)
- *A Personal Resume (Part of the application packet)
- *Samples of any published materials
- *Letters of Recommendation (Three)

Degree Requirements

The Doctor of Education in developmental education prepares executive-level educational leaders for work in public and private educational systems or education-related positions in industry, business, government and social service agencies.

Students in this program will gain knowledge and expertise in one or more of the following options:

- Curriculum and Instruction-Reading
- Higher Education Administration and Management
- Instructional Systems and Technology
- Student Development and Personnel Services

Program Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of sixty-six (66) semester hours beyond the Master's degree. A minimum of thirty-six (36) semester hours and the dissertation must be completed at Grambling.

Program Components Minimum Expectations

Major (Foundations CORE)	24 hrs.
Option	15 hrs.
Electives	6 hrs.
English Proficiency	3 hrs.
Evaluation and Research	9 hrs.
Qualifying Examination	0 hr.
Internship	3 hrs.
Comprehensive Examination	0 hr.
Dissertation Preparation	6 hrs.
Dissertation Defense	0 hr.

2. Complete the residency requirement. Four options are available to students.

- registering as a full-time student earning a minimum of nine semester hours for two consecutive semesters during the regular academic year.
- registering as a full-time student for each of three consecutive summer sessions and earning a minimum of six semester hours of credit each summer.
- registering as a full-time or part-time student for each of two consecutive summer sessions and earning a minimum of six semester hours of credit each summer and registering for either the preceding or the following fall or spring semester and earning a minimum of six semester hours of credit.

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete program of studies within six years after advancement to candidacy
2. Earn a 3.2 or better GPA.
3. Pass comprehensive examination.
4. Complete dissertation study and oral defense of the study.

Transfer of Credit Policy

Grambling State University 's graduate programs in developmental education offer a liberal transfer of credit policy. Credits for courses in which candidates received grades of "A" or "B" from a regionally accredited institution may be transferred. However, students must earn at least 36 semester hours of credit at Grambling State University.