

Articulation Agreement between Canisius College and D'Youville College

ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION LEADERS

To better serve the leadership needs of Western New York, D'Youville College and Canisius College have entered into an articulation agreement beginning Fall 2018. This agreement pertains to Canisius College students who have completed the Advanced Certificate in School Building Leader (SBL), School Building and School District Leader (SBL/SDL), or the MS in Educational Leadership. These students receive the following benefits:

- Preferred consideration when applying to continue their education in D'Youville College's Educational Leadership Doctoral Program (Ed.D.). Any Canisius student who has completed the SBL/SDL/MS in Educational Leadership is eligible.
- D'Youville will accept up to four courses from Canisius College toward the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, leading to a possible savings of the cost of 12 credit hours of study and quicker progress to the dissertation phase of the program (course acceptance subject to NYC review).

Accepted applicants will thus benefit from reduced cost and time to graduation.

The table below lists each eligible SBL/SDL and/or MS course from Canisius College and its equivalent in the Educational Leadership doctoral program at D'Youville College. Students who have two or more of the courses listed below on their transcript (with a grade of B or better) are eligible to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

<u>CANISIUS COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>D'YOUVILLE COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
EDA 610 School Law	3	ELK 741 K-12 Education Governance, Law, and Policy	3
EDA 625 Instructional Program Design	3	ELK 744 Curriculum, Instruction and the Assessment of Learning	3
EDA 640 School Business Administration	3	ELK K-12 Education Finance and Planning	3
EDA 655 School and Community Relations (one of the electives in the SDL and MS programs)	3	ELK 743 School and Community Relations	3

*Doctoral tuition at D'Youville is currently \$1,047 per credit hour ($\$1,047 \times 3 = \$3,141$ per course), w/the transfer of 12 credits towards the K-12 professional core, this results in a savings of \$12,564, leaving students only 38 credit hours remaining to complete the Ed.D. program.

**GRADUATE,
ADULT &
PROFESSIONAL
DEGREE
PROGRAMS**

D'Youville

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (EDD)

PROGRAM OUTLINE

D'Youville's Educational Leadership students gain real-world research and policy analysis experience that confronts key challenges faced by educational institutions. Students also make life-changing connections with fellow peers in the doctoral program, who serve in a variety of administrative and leadership positions throughout the region. The network of EDL alumni is growing and provides an impressive range of opportunities for research and professional growth.

Our graduates go on to advance their careers, with many now occupying senior leadership positions in K12 and post-secondary educational institutions; many conduct nationally recognized research, are noted policy analysts, and innovators of educational practice.

Our program can be completed part-time or full-time and is ideal for working professionals who want to give their career a boost. Most courses are offered during evenings, using a hybrid format (50% online), with many offered during the summer.

ADMISSIONS & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts for all institutions attended
2. Submission of any one of the following: GRE, GMAT or LSAT scores (optional)
3. Completed online graduate application for admissions (no application fee).
4. Completion of master's degree
5. Evidence of leadership and professionalism in education or related field
6. A minimum GPA of 3.5 (based on a 4.0 scale)
7. Two letters of recommendation
8. A written statement (1,000 - 1,500 words including references) describing an educational problem that you would like to research if admitted to the program
9. One writing sample, including examples from within your graduate program coursework or an individual scholarly publication
10. Professional resume or curriculum vitae

TRANSFERRING CREDITS

Students may transfer up to 40 graduate credits with grades of B or better at the discretion of the program director. Credits must be from an accredited institution in courses appropriate to the program. In the event applicants have fewer than 40 hours of prior graduate work, prerequisite courses will be necessary to complete the total required.

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RESEARCH CORE

EDL 732	Advanced Statistics & Lab	4
EDL 733	Quantitative Research Design	3
EDL 734	Qualitative Research Design.....	3
EDL 735	Case Study Method & Design.....	3

ACADEMIC CORE

EDL 731	Doctoral Seminar	3
EDL 737	Persistent Problems of Inequality for Education Theory and Practice	3
EDL 738	History and Future of Education Reform.....	3
EDL 739	Cultured Perspectives in Education	3

CHOOSE K-12 CONCENTRATION OR HIGHER EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

K-12 PROFESSIONAL CORE

ELK 741	K-12 Education Governance, Law and Policy.....	3
ELK 742	K-12 Education Finance and Planning.....	3
ELK 743	School-Community Relations.....	3
ELK 744	Curriculum, Instruction and the Assessment of Learning.....	3
ELK 745	Applied Research Practicum I	2
ELK 746	Applied Research Practicum II.....	2

HIGHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL CORE

ELH 741	Higher Education Governance, Law and Policy	3
ELH 742	Higher Education Finance & Strategic Planning.....	3
ELH 743	Higher Education Curriculum	3
ELH 744	Program Evaluation, Outcomes Assessment and Accreditation...	3
ELH 745	Applied Research Practicum I	2
ELH 746	Applied Research Practicum II.....	2

DISSERTATION CORE

EDL 752	Dissertation Proposal I.....	3
EDL 753	Dissertation Proposal II	2
EDL 831	Dissertation Guidance	1-4

Credits Required for EdD Courses50

Transfer Credits40

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED90

**ADDITIONAL
REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the program curriculum listed, doctoral candidates are required to do the following:

- Complete a qualifying paper at the completion of all coursework prior to the dissertation. Students must successfully produce a qualifying paper before proceeding to take EDL 722
- Present a defense of the dissertation proposal and completed dissertation.

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