

**D.Ed. in Administration and Leadership Studies Program**  
**Course Sequence (Tentative and Subject to Change)**  
**60 Credit Hours**  
**All Courses are Required**

**Public School Cohort**

Year 1: Summer

ALS 801 Leadership Theories

ALS 810 Advanced Topics in Human Development & Learning

Year 1: Fall

ALS 805 Curriculum Evaluation

ALS 825 Critical Analysis of Issues in Education

Year 1: Spring

ALS 830 Analysis of Effective Instruction

ALS 860 School Finance

Year 2: Summer

ALS 802 Leadership: A Case Study Approach

ELR 851 Conflict Resolution

Year 2: Fall

ALS 820 Doctoral Seminar in Research Methods

ALS 858 School Law and Negotiations

Year 2: Spring

ALS 803 Leadership: Applied Practice

ALS 883 Analysis of Qualitative Data in Leadership Studies

Year 3: Summer

ALS 850 School and Community

ALS 882 Research Instrument Design for Leadership Studies

Year 3: Fall

ALS 898 Internship in Administration and Leadership Studies (3 credits)

ALS 897 Research Synthesis (3 credits)

Year 3: Spring

ALS 898 Internship in Administration and Leadership Studies (3 credits)

ALS 995 Dissertation (9 credits, minimum)

Students must finish the dissertation and complete the program within seven years of their start term. Students are required to be continually enrolled for a minimum of one dissertation credit each term, fall and spring, until the dissertation is finished. A minimum of 9 regular dissertation credits are required in order to graduate. See the Continuous Registration Policy.

**Superintendent PRAXIS Examination is required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and by the program.**