Doctor of Education (EdD) in Workforce Education

UGA Griffin - BLended Delivery Format

Mission:
This degree offers current secondary level and technical college teachers and administrators opportunities to learn and apply advanced graduate studies directly to their classrooms and instructional programs. By creating a more seamless connection between theory and practice teachers and administrators will be able to connect what they are studying with what they are doing with their students in the classroom. The primary goal of the EdD program is to better prepare professional educators to apply workable research strategies in their classrooms and schools that will have a direct connection to improved learning and teaching.

Program of Study:
The program of study consists of a minimum of 49-semester hours degree program beyond the master’s degree. This EdD degree will utilize a 20-25 student cohort program format requiring two courses each term, including summers. Each of the courses will be taught using a hybrid delivery format with online classes and face-to-face class meeting times. Face-to-face class meetings will take place during four weekends during a given semester (a total of 20 face-to-face instructional hours for each class during the semester) and the remaining class sessions will utilize the UGA online learning management system as well as other available on-line resources to maintain communication between faculty and students as learning and additional instruction is accomplished. Face-to-face class sessions will take place on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the UGA Griffin campus (http://www.uga.edu/griffin/). Students may wish to find local accommodations during the face-to-face class meetings in Griffin, GA, this will be the responsibility of individual students. The remaining class sessions will utilize the UGA online learning management system as well as other available on-line resources to maintain communication between faculty and students as learning and additional instruction is accomplished. See the Program of Study menu for a complete listing of courses within the Griffin EdD - Blended Delivery degree program.
Application Process:
To qualify for admission, students must have attained an undergraduate from a fully accredited college or university with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in their undergraduate and graduate degrees. Preferably, the prospective student will have their undergraduate degree within a Career and Technical Education area however, other academic backgrounds will also be considered.
The application process is as follows:
- Submission of on-line UGA Graduate School Application, (http://www.gradsch.uga.edu/),
- Submission of official scores of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
  o Minimal score for GRE is 295 (combining the verbal – 152 and quantitative – 143 sections)
- Submission of 3 letters of recommendation, forms included in on-line application
- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges and universities where you attended or attained degrees
- Submission of Letter of Intent (letter submitted to Graduate Coordinator explaining why this degree is of interest to you)

Application Deadlines:
All application materials are to be completed and submitted by the application deadline (see below):
- March 15, 2014 (next cohort begins Fall term 2014)

Financial Support:
A select number of graduate assistantships are offered through the department. To be considered for a graduate assistantship students must be fully admitted into the degree program and must submit a letter of application for a graduate assistantship to the Graduate Coordinator. Student loans are usually fairly easy to attain, check the Graduate School website for financial aid information (see UGA Graduate School website for financial details - http://www.grad.uga.edu/). Scholarships are difficult to attain and the department does not offer any substantial scholarships. Seeking scholarship support will be at the individual student prerogative (see UGA Graduate School website for financial details - http://www.grad.uga.edu/).

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