

*The Minds you will encounter at
Leadership Studies*



Dept. of Leadership Studies Core Faculty:

- Dr. Ceola Ross Baber
- Dr. Edward Fort
- Dr. William Harvey
- Dr. Daniel M. Miller
- Dr. Forrest D. Toms
- Dr. Comfort Okpala

Leadership Adjunct Faculty:

- Dr. Bill Gentry
- Dr. Pamela Gilchrist
- Dr. Keith Graves
- Dr. Karen Jackson
- Dr. Cynthia McCauley
- Dr. Ellen Van Velsor

- *A master's degree from a college or university recognized by a regional or general accrediting agency.*
- *Interest in conducting research in leadership studies. Preferred experience in a leadership or administrative capacity.*
- *A completed Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test, or the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) as applicable to the discipline area of the student.*
- *An applicant with their highest degree from a non-English-speaking country is required to complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination and obtain a score of 600 or higher on the written examination or 250 or higher on the computer examination.*
- *Three (3) letters of recommendation from people who can speak to your likelihood of success in the doctoral program; at least one must be from a former professor.*
- *Writing sample (two page and double spaced) "Statement of Purpose" explaining the reason for pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Leadership Studies and the professional work experience or research interest in leadership studies.*
- *An applicant is interviewed by an Admission Committee as part of the admission requirements, prior to the recommendation for acceptance into the program.*

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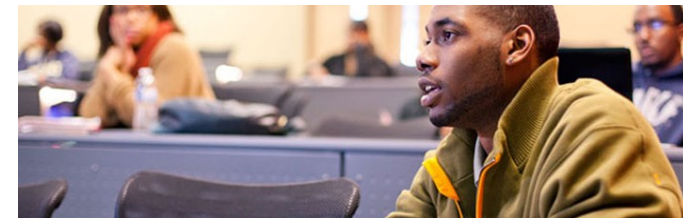
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**Ph.D. in
Leadership Studies**



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Doctoral Program in Leadership Studies



NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Education

Ph.D. in Leadership Studies

The Department of Leadership Studies course work currently offers an interdisciplinary PhD degree. Our students represent a wide array of disciplines from both public and private sectors.

Program Overview

Leadership Studies is designed for those persons who desire to conduct research in the field of leadership. The emerging interdisciplinary field of leadership studies covers a wide range of academic disciplines as noted by scholars in the field who succinctly describe its interdisciplinary composition, "Leadership perspectives and research increasingly draw on a broad range of disciplines, including (social) psychology, sociology, history, political science, anthropology, cultural studies, philosophy, education, military studies, health and social welfare and religious studies (Byrman, Collison, Grint, Jackson & Uhl-Bien, 2011, p.iv)."

Program Mission

The doctoral program in leadership studies prepares tomorrow's leaders to solve societal challenges through the study of theoretical and practical knowledge in leadership studies. Through its commitment to civic engagement, transformative research and creative scholarship the program produces critically minded scholars who are social justice advocates capable of transforming organizations to maximize human potential.



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Leadership Studies

54 Credit Hrs

Currently the credit hours required for the program is a minimum of 54 credit hours beyond the master's degree. Of these hours, 44 hours are toward course work and Twelve hours are toward dissertation research.

CORE COURSES

18 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

- LEST 800 Leadership Theories (3 credit hours)
- LEST 802 Decision Making Theories and Strategies (3 credit hours)
- LEST 992 Proseminar in Leadership Studies (1 credit hour)
- LEST 810 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Leadership (3 credit hours)
- LEST 812 Contemporary Issues in Cultural Diversity (3 credit hours)
- LEST 840 Organizational Structures and Dynamics (3 credit hours)
- LEST 991 Qualifying Exam (0 credit hours)
- LEST 995 Preliminary Exam (2 credit hours)

RESEARCH COURSES

12 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

- LEST 815 Research Design and Methodology (3 credit hours)
- LEST 860 Qualitative Research (3 credit hours)
- LEST 862 Quantitative Research (3 credit hours)

Select one from the following:

- LEST 863 Statistical Application and Interpretations (3 credit hours)
- LEST 864 Ethnographic Methods (3 credit hours)
- LEST 865 Mixed Methods Research (3 credit hours)
- Other research methodology course approved by department (3 credit hours)

LEADERSHIP STUDIES TRACKS COURSES

12 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

- LEST 850 Leadership in the Global Economy and Society (3 credit hours)

Select one of the following Leadership Tracks*:

- Higher Education & Community College Leadership (9 credit hours)
- Transformative Leadership for Civic & Community Engagement (9 credit hours)
- Leadership for K-20 Diversity & Educational Justice ((9 credit hours)
- African American Leadership Studies (9 credit hours)
- Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies (9 credit hours)

**Courses determined in consultation with advisor.*

DISSERTATION

12 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

- LEST 997 Dissertation (3-12 credit hours).

Students may enroll for from 3 to 12 hours in a semester, but total dissertation hours must be 12.