

**LEST Curriculum (48 Credit Hours)
For Full-Time Students**

*Effective 2020-2021

CORE COURSES

12 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

LEST 800 Leadership Theories-(**3** credit hours)

LEST 802 Decision Making Theories and Strategies - (**3** credit hours)

LEST 810 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Leadership-(**3** credit hours)

LEST 818 Strategic Planning & Organizational Structures and Dynamics- (**3** 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 research courses

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 TRACK 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)

DISSERTATION

12 credit hours minimum (Effective Fall 2014)

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

Students may enroll for **3** to **6** hours in a semester, but total dissertation hours must be **12**