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