### Sample Curriculum

**Core Courses:**
- EDUC 6368: Leadership, Power and Education
- EDUC 6570: Educational Planning
- EDUC 6116: Introduction to Educational Statistics
- EDUC 8110: Advanced Study: Ideas, Issues, and Practices in Education
- EDUC 6371: Education Policy
- EDUC 8276: Seminar: Administration and Supervision
- EDUC 8280: Critical Review of Educational Leadership

**Research Courses:**
- EDUC 8122: Qualitative Research Methods
- EDUC 8120: Group Comparison Designs & Analyses

One Advanced Research Methods Course

Core classes are held in a once per month, executive style weekend format within each term.

### Examples of Dissertations

- “Containing Michelle Rhee: The Washington Post’s Use of Complementary Objectivity in Its Coverage of Michelle Rhee’s Leadership Decisions in District of Columbia Public Schools”
- “Exploring the Leadership Experiences of Principal Identified PK-12 Christian School Teacher Leaders in a Distributed Leadership Environment: Told from the Teacher Leaders’ Perspectives”
- “A Regression Study: Middle School Literacy Leadership Practices in Virginia”
- “A Gendered Interpretation of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Women Leading American Islamic Schools”
- “The Influence of Principal and School Characteristics on Principal ratings of Teachers Using the North Carolina Teacher Evaluation Instrument”

### Career Path

- Director of Staff Development, Chesapeake Public Schools
- Senior Research Associate, Gates Millennium Scholars Program
- Superintendent, Charles County Public Schools
- Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Innovation, Frederick County Public Schools
- Elementary Principal, Newport News Public Schools

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