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# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

CUC COSA Oregon Partnership

# Degree Specializations

- Community College Leadership
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Technology
- Gerontology
- Health and Human Performance
- Higher Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Reading, Language and Literacy
- Special Education
- Sports Leadership
- Teacher Leadership

# Enrollment Numbers

- 873 Doctoral Students
  - 213 students are actively working on their dissertation.



# Resources and Support

- All faculty who teach doctoral level classes have a terminal degree, experience in schools and various professional organizations, and are dedicated in their support of students.
- The Klinck Memorial Library is home to more than 160,000 books, audio/visual materials and periodical subscriptions, 480,000 ERIC microfiche documents, and over 80 electronic databases with remote access.

# Collegial Cloud

- An online community resource for all doctoral students & faculty
  - Forms
  - Writing resources
  - Sample dissertations
  - Dissertation recordings
  - Program information & announcements

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Eligible Dissertation Committee Members  
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### Literature Review

Literature Review and Focusing Research (Mertens)  
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Lit Review Concept Map - Planic  
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Here is an example of a literature review concept map developed around a central research question.  
 Author: Patricia Planic

Lit Review in Dissertation Research  
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The Dissertation Literature Review  
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Conceptual Framework (Maxwell chapter)

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### The Defense

Dissertation Proposal Defense Procedures for Candidates



# EdD vs PhD

- The EdD has traditionally been focused more on educational administration and scholarly practice.
- EdD students focus their dissertation research on particular practices or policies that affect their school/district/organization. EdD students usually conduct their dissertation research within their own workplace.
- EdD students generally plan to continue their work in the realm of professional practice.

# EdD vs PhD

- The PhD degree traditionally has been focused on research and scholarship.
- PhD degree emphasizes theory and research methodology. PhD students take more courses related to research and conduct their dissertation research outside their own workplace.
- PhD students generally pursue academic positions.



# EdD and PhD

- The National Science Foundation recognizes these degrees to be equivalent. Many college and university professors hold an EdD degree.
- Both degrees are open to different methodologies (quantitative, qualitative, mixed)
- Completion of both degrees requires scholarly sound work, investment of effort and time.
- Academic job prospects after obtaining a degree depend on the needs of specific departments rather than types of a degree or a particular methodology.

# Dispositions for Doctoral Studies



- Students demonstrate scholarly capacities and a desire to learn; analytical and critical thinking.
- Exhibit maturity, sense of responsibility, self-direction, and discipline.
- Are committed to their profession/discipline.
- Act collegially, professionally, and ethically.
- Foster respect and maintain the boundaries of self and others.
- Are open to personal growth; receive and reflect on critical feedback

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