



ACADEMIC ALERT #2006-19

DATE: November, 2006
DECISION: College of Arts and Science (CAS)
National College of Education (NCE)

**Ed.D. Community College Leadership (CCL)
Revised CCL Doctoral Program Effective Fall Quarter, 2007**

Rationale

Revisions have been made to the CCL doctoral program as follows: the total number of hours for the degree has increased from 61sh to 65sh; the sequence of courses has been modified slightly; and there have been changes to the admission process.

The first cohort group which began September, 2006 is abiding by the 61sh CCL Doctoral Program approved December, 2005. See Academic Alert #2005-22.

Senate Academic Planning Committee; Point of Information: October 19, 2006

Program Authorizations: The Ed. D. Community College Leadership Doctoral Program is authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; West Suburban; and South Metropolitan.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective for students admitted to cohort(s) beginning Fall Quarter 2007

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Admission Process

An annual admission cycle begins in April each year. Review of completed applications will begin on April 1 and will continue until the fall cohort is filled with qualified candidates. Notification of admissions will begin July 1. Candidates must have a master's degree, experience in a higher educational institution (with a preference for three to five years as faculty or in a leadership role within a community college), and demonstrated skills in communication and writing consistent with doctoral study. Admission to the CCL doctoral program is highly competitive.

The application for admission includes the following:

- Completed application and non-refundable application fee.
- An official transcript showing completion of a Master's degree from an accredited institution. Completion of a bachelor's degree must be verified.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Professional resume.
- Personal statement describing the applicant's expectations of the program and core beliefs regarding the role of leaders within the community college.
- A writing assignment involving a critical commentary on an article related to the community college.
- A faculty interview.

Revised CCL Doctoral Program: Total 65 SH (Effective Fall, 2007)

Fall-Year 1/Term I

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 600	Introductory Seminar on the Community College System	1
CCL 601	History & Philosophy of Community College Education	3
CCL 602	Socio-cultural Contexts of the Community College	3

Winter-Year 1/Term II

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 603	Globalization and the Community College	3
CCL 633	Technology in the Community College <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3

Spring-Year 1/Term III

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 610	Paradigms of Research: Multiple Ways of Knowing <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3
CCL 621	Adult Development and Learning for the Community College <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3

Summer-Year 1-/Term IV

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 615	Research: Dissertation Concept Paper	6 <i>Increased from 3sh</i>

Fall-Year 2/Term V

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 605	Organizational Theory and the Community College <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3
CCL 620	Literature Review Seminar <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3

Winter-Year 2/Term VI

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 622	Human Resource Development for the Community College	3
CCL 623	Politics, Policy, and Law: Community College Issues	3

Spring-Year 2/Term VII

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 625	Research Methodologies	3
CCL 626	Community College Leadership and Governance	3

Summer-Year 2/Term VIII

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 627	Community College Finance	3
CCL 628	Strategic Planning and Management in the Community College	3

Fall-Year 3/Term IX

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 630	Research: Advanced Data Collection and Analysis	3
CCL 631	Accountability, Evaluation, and Outcome Assessment	3

Winter-Year 3/Term X

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 632	Student Affairs and Student Services in the Community College	3
CCL 604	Community Development through Partnerships <i>(change in sequence)</i>	3

Spring Year 3-Term XI

Course Code	Course Title	Semester Hours
CCL 699	Research: Dissertation Clinic	4 <i>Increased from 3sh</i>

Implementation

Changes must be built into Banner; effective date **fall 2007**. It is imperative that everyone understand that the current 61sh CCL program is effective for the cohort group that started **fall 2006**, and that the revised 65sh CCL program is effective for the cohort group that begins **fall 2007**.

New materials for the revised CCL Doctoral program (65 SH program) need to be prepared by marketing; the revised program needs to be added to NLU's web effective for the fall **2007** cohort.

The revised catalog copy must be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and University Registrar Catalog Coordinator prior to posting of the academic alert. This ensures that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the 2007-2008 catalog.