

Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership Program Schedule of Weekend Classes through Summer 2027 Date Updated: September 16, 2025

Summer 2025 Schedule by Cohort	Meetings / Weekend Sessions
Cohort 8	
LEAD 7101 (Dissertation in Practice II)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Various DiP Chairs	
Cohort 9	
LEAD 6800 (DiP Proposal Development I)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Various DiP Chairs	Mandatory Cohort Meeting: Saturday, June 7, 2025
LEAD 6004	Each student must submit competencies 16 - 20 to their
Various Preceptors	preceptor.
Cohort 10	
LEAD 6050 (Thinking Creatively, Innovatively,	Intensive Week Course: July 13 – July 18, 2025
and Entrepreneurially)	Sunday 6 - 9pm; Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Dr. Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt	
LEAD 6001	Each student must submit competencies 1 - 5 to their
Various Preceptors	preceptor. Students may submit more than the required

five competencies.

Fall 2025 Schedule by Cohort	Meetings / Weekend Sessions
Cohort 8	
LEAD 7102 (Dissertation in Practice III)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Various DiP Chairs	
Cohort 9	
LEAD 6061 (Leading with Ethics, Evaluation,	September 12 and 13
Assessment & Planning)	September 26 and 27
Dr. John Quinn	October 10 and 11
	October 24 and 25
LEAD 6801 (DiP Proposal Development II)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Full Semester	Mandatary Cohort Meeting Dates: Saturday, September
Various DiP Chairs	20; Saturday, December 13
Cohort 10	
LEAD 6100 (Quantitative and Qualitative	September 12 and 13
Research)	September 26 and 27
Dr. Sonia Gonsalves	October 10 and 11
NOTE: This class meets on specified Subterm A	October 24 and 25
dates but extends the full semester. Subterm B	
meetings will be arranged individually and in	
I small groups with the instructor and with	
small groups with the instructor and with	
asynchronous instruction.	November 7 and 9
asynchronous instruction. LEAD 6071 (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion)	November 7 and 8
asynchronous instruction.	November 21 and 22
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Various Preceptors	Each student must submit competencies 6 - 10 to their preceptor. Students may submit more than the required five competencies.
Cohort 11	
LEAD 6010 (Leading Your Organization)	September 12 and 13
Dr. Sequetta Sweet	September 26 and 27
	October 10 and 11
	October 24 and 25
LEAD 6020 (Engaging Communities and	November 7 and 8
Stakeholders)	November 21 and 22
Dr. Amanda Jones-Layman	December 5 and 6
	December 19 and 20

Spring 2026 Schedule by Cohort	Meetings / Weekend Sessions
Cohort 8	
Finishing up LEAD 7102 if extra semester is	Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, May 2, 2 – 7pm, Atlantic
necessary	City Fannie Lou Hamer Room
Various DiP Chairs	Graduation Ceremony: May. Dates TBD
Cohort 9	
LEAD 7100 (Dissertation in Practice I)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Various DiP Chairs	
Cohort 10	
LEAD 6080 (Cultivating Organizational Talent	January 30 and 31
and Innovation)	February 13 and 14
Dr. Sequetta Sweet	February 27 and 28
	March 13 and 14
LEAD 6500 (Research Design)	March 27 and 28
Dr. Amanda Jones-Layman	April 10 and 11
	April 24 and 25
	May 8 and 9
LEAD 6003	Each student must submit the competencies 11 of 15 to
Various Preceptors	their preceptor. Students may submit more than the
	required five competencies.
Cohort 11	
LEAD 6030 (Adapting to Change and Complexity)	January 30 and 31
TBD	February 13 and 14
	February 27 and 28
	March 13 and 14
LEAD 6040 (Transforming an Organizational	March 27 and 28
Culture)	April 10 and 11
Dr. John Quinn	April 24 and 25
	May 8 and 9



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Various DiP Chairs	
Cohort 10	
LEAD 6800 (DiP Proposal Development I)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Various DiP Chairs	Mandatory Cohort Meeting Date: Saturday, June 6,
	2026
LEAD 6004	Each student must submit competencies 16 - 20 to their
Various Preceptors	preceptor.
Cohort 11	
LEAD 6050 (Thinking Creatively, Innovatively,	Intensive Week Course: July 12 – July 17, 2026
and Entrepreneurially)	Sunday 6 - 9pm; Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Dr. Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt	
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Various Preceptors	preceptor. Students may submit more than the
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Various DiP Chairs	
Cohort 10	
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Assessment & Planning)	September 25 and 26
Dr. John Quinn	October 9 and 10
	October 23 and 24
LEAD 6801 (DiP Proposal Development II)	Each student will work individually with their DiP Chair
Full Semester	Mandatory Cohort Meeting Dates: Saturday, September
Various DiP Chairs	19; Saturday, December 12
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LEAD 6100 (Quantitative and Qualitative	September 11 and 12
Research)	September 25 and 26
Dr. Sonia Gonsalves	October 9 and 10
NOTE: This class meets on specified Subterm A	October 23 and 24
dates synchronously but extends the full	
semester. Subterm B meetings will be arranged	
individually and in small groups with the	
instructor and with asynchronous instruction.	
LEAD 6071 (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion)	November 6 and 7
Dr. Marquetta Alexander	November 20 and 21
	December 4 and 5



	December 18 and 19
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Cohort 12	
LEAD 6010 (Leading Your Organization)	September 11 and 12
Dr. Sequetta Sweet	September 25 and 26
	October 9 and 10
	October 23 and 24
LEAD 6020 (Engaging Communities and	November 6 and 7
Stakeholders)	November 20 and 21
Dr. Amanda Jones-Layman	December 4 and 5
	December 18 and 19

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Cohort 9		
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necessary	Graduation Ceremony in May.	
Various DiP Chairs	Dates TBD.	
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Dr. Sequetta Sweet	February 19 and 20	
	March 5 and 6	
LEAD 6500 (Research Design)	March 19 and 20	
Dr. Amanda Jones-Layman	April 2 and 3	
	April 16 and 17	
	April 30 and May 1	
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Culture)	April 2 and 3	
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