

EDUCATION

Graduate Program Head	Rayne Sperling
Program Code	EDUC
Campus(es)	World Campus (D.Ed.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Education (D.Ed.)
The Graduate Faculty	View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=EDUC)

The College-wide online Doctor of Education degree (D.Ed.) program is an inquiry-intensive, and practically oriented interdisciplinary degree program for professions in the education, counseling, and human services sectors. The program is designed to meet the needs of professional educators, counselors, leaders, and designers. The D.Ed. program offers a flexible degree option for students to engage in advanced research-oriented professional learning and practical application beyond the master's degree in an asynchronous format. It is ideal for students whose ability to enroll in existing residentially-based doctoral programs is limited. The program is designed to enroll professionals who seek to address problems of practice within their specific career contexts and offers students the freedom to build an appropriate doctoral degree program that centers on developing knowledge pertinent to problems of practice, while developing the inquiry skills and interdisciplinary practices necessary to develop, understand, and apply research to new problems and situations.