



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Education and Human Services



APPLICATION

Doctor of Education in P-20 and Community Leadership

Department of Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our program! We encourage you to study our website and to familiarize yourself with the program, its purpose and the commitment required of our candidates.

Our Doctor of Education in P-20 and Community Leadership provides candidates with advanced degree experiences to support growth and development as leaders in the emerging educational climate. Successful candidates will demonstrate strong academic and writing skills and will have a track record of leadership within the context of their current career paths. Courses are delivered in an executive style, cohort based format, with course completion paced to facilitate a possible three-year completion. Cohort space is limited, so admission is competitive.

Please review carefully the materials that follow, as well as related deadlines and instructions for submission. Applications are received on a continuous basis. For fall admission, priority admission consideration will be given to applications received by February 15. Applicants will be notified of admission status in mid-May. For spring admission, priority admission consideration will be given to applications received by July 15. Applicants will be notified of admission status in mid-October.

Thank you again for applying to the program.

Directions:

1. Complete Murray State Graduate Application online at <http://www.murraystate.edu/Students/Graduate/ApplyforGraduateSchool.aspx>
2. Provide the information requested on this application.
3. All, application materials should be emailed to rwilson6@murraystate.edu

Personal Information

Full Name:

Last First MI

Mailing Address:

Street City State Zip code

Phone No:

Work Home Cell

E-Mail:

Graduate Degree:

Degree Major GPA

Current employer:

Institution Date Awarded

Planned Specialization:

pK-12 Leadership Postsecondary Leadership STEM Leadership Agriculture Education

Do you intend to participated in the Ed.S. to Ed.D. bridge

The minimum requirements articulated below qualify applicants for consideration, but do not guarantee admission. Admission is granted on a competitive basis.

- An earned master’s degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- A professional resume;
- Three confidential, professional letters of recommendation are required from persons in a position to evaluate the applicant's ability to succeed in the program. One letter should be from the applicant's supervisor. Each reference should also fill out a recommendation form. Letters and recommendation forms should be sent via email to rwilson6@murraystate.edu.
- A minimum of three years of successful leadership experience in a pK-12, postsecondary, STEM, Agriculture or related community setting;
- A letter of application that addresses applicant’s qualifications and purpose for pursuing the doctorate;
- Professional essays as outlined in this program application;
- A statement of support from the applicant’s employer or a written plan for how the applicant will meet the demands of the program and maintain professional responsibilities. This information may be included in the supervisor's letter of recommendation; and
- A successful interview with the graduate faculty.

Professional Essays. For each prompt, provide a three to five page, double-spaced essay in Times New Roman 12-point. Be certain to provide page numbers and your name in the top right corner of the header. You may cite literature to support your comments, but should follow the 7th edition of the Publication manual for the American Psychological Association (APA).

- 30 Describe your professional background and the basis of your interest in pursuing a doctor of education degree at this point in your career. How will this degree help you to achieve your professional goals and impact education?
- 40 Below are Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) for the program. Provide an interpretation of the meaning of each and reflect on your current development in each area.

SLO1—P-20 Innovation: Students will incorporate P-20 concepts, theories and practices of innovation to explore solutions to complex problems.

SLO2—P-20 Implementation: Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of the integrated P-20 approach to education through the ability to implement related initiatives.

SLO3—Diversity: Students will embody principles of inclusiveness and diversity and will apply techniques, tools, and strategies that reflect these beliefs in his/her decision making as a P-20 leader.

SLO4—Leadership: Students will build leadership capacity through research, practice and individual professional growth.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I realize that providing false or inaccurate information may lead to action, including dismissal from the College.

Signature

Date mm/dd/yyyy