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What is an Ed.D?

Compared with a Ph.D.



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What is an Ed. D | What is a Ph.D

Same degree, slight difference and emphasis, ALL doctors

Ed.D.:

- Practitioner focus
- Programs designed for working professionals
- 3 years
- Fewer classes in research methodology classes – 1 qualitative; 1 quantitative
- Aspirations to careers in administration for HE or K12

Ph.D.:

- Researcher focus
- Programs designed for full-time students
- 3 – 5 years
- More classes in research methodology– 1 qualitative; 1 quantitative; 3-4 in chosen methodology
- Aspirations to careers in faculty or research, writings, grants to do research projects, run research unit in HE or K12



Personal Stories

Why we chose to "doc"



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Ed.D Programs

Southern CA and elsewhere



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List of Programs

<https://www.naspa.org/careers/graduate/graduate-program-directory>

- Cal State LA
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State Northridge
- Cal Poly Pomona
- UCLA
- California Lutheran University
- Claremont Graduate University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Pepperdine University
- University of Redlands
- University of Southern California

FAQ

Answers to questions you might want to know



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Becoming a student again

How do I adjust?



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Cost

How much do Ed.D programs cost?



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Balance

How do you work and go to school?



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Pros/Cons

You mean I really have to do homework?



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What's your interest?

Formulating your research topic



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What Do You Want To Study?

Activity

Inquiry Design Diagram

Date: _____

Name _____

Period _____

<u>Problem: (3)</u>	
<u>What you already know about the problem: (3)</u>	<u>What you don't know about the problem (questions you have about the problem): (3)</u>
<u>What are you looking for: (3)</u>	<u>What are you going to change to find it: (3)</u>
<u>What did you try: (5)</u>	
<u>What relationship or pattern did you observe: (5)</u>	



Q and A
What else would you like to know?



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