

TO: All Abraham S. Fischler College of Education Ed.D. Students

FROM: Dr. Ken Rockensies, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RE: Important Information Regarding Fall 2016 Registration

DATE: July 15, 2016

Greetings!

Fall 2016 marks the official inception of the 54-credit hour Ed.D. program, and as a follow up to our May 24 message I am writing to provide you with additional information regarding **course registration**.

First, please note that there have been modifications in course prefixes, course numbers, and course titles, and the former "EDD" and "ARC" prefixes no longer exist (except for the concentration courses in Healthcare Education* and the EDD courses comprising the minor areas of study offered in the previous 66/69-credit Ed.D. program). Course prefixes are now concentration-specific (e.g., EDLR=Educational Leadership, RED=Reading), and, starting this fall, **all Ed.D. students will need to enroll in the courses established for and made available through the 54 credit Ed.D. program.**

Next, to assist you in making the appropriate course selections, we have developed concentration-specific Course Equivalencies and Substitutions guides that match all 66/69-credit Ed.D. program courses containing the EDD and ARC prefixes with the 54-credit Ed.D. program courses. To view these guides, please do the following:

- go to [54 Credit Ed.D.](#);
- access your concentration area of study;
- scroll down to the third blue bar link entitled Course Equivalencies/Substitutions (directly under Curriculum).

At this location, you will find the guide that matches the previous EDD and ARC courses (in the left column) with the 54-credit Ed.D. program courses (in the right column). Identify the EDD and/or ARC course(s) in the left column that you still need to complete and then, in the right column, select the corresponding course(s) to enroll in for Fall 2016 (to view the course schedule, please go to [Fall 2016 Registration](#)). **Important!**: Your Curriculum Advising and Program Planning (**CAPP**) evaluation will be useful in verifying the accuracy of your course selection; however, if assistance is needed, please send a message to the email address that is listed for your academic department (see below). We will also be scheduling a special **Academic Planning and CAPP Transcript Review session** via **GoToTraining next week**, and a separate notification about the date and time will be sent to you within the next few days.

Third, all students currently enrolled in the dissertation benchmark courses (ARC 8966, ARC 8967, ARC 8968) will stay with this sequence of ARC prefix courses for the duration of their programs—regardless if they have transitioned into the 54 credit program.

Finally, because we cannot capture every possible plan of study question or item in this global notification, the Fischler College of Education academic departments listed below will have faculty mentors available for additional advising by concentration.

Academic Departments & Concentration Areas
Please forward all questions to the email address listed below

**Department of Educational Leadership &
School Administration**

- Educational Leadership
- Instructional Leadership

Email: edladmdept@nova.edu

**Department of Instructional Design &
Technology**

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Instructional Technology and Distance Education

Email: IDTDept@nova.edu

**Department of Higher Education Leadership/
Organizational Leadership**

- Healthcare Education*
- Higher Education Leadership
- Human Services Administration
- Organizational Leadership

Email: HELOLDept@nova.edu

Department of Language & Literacy

- Reading Education

Email: LangLitDept@nova.edu

Department of Teaching and Learning

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary and Middle School STEM
- Special Education

Email: TeachLearnDept@nova.edu

Thank you very much and best wishes!

* For all students in the **Healthcare Education** concentration: Please note that because your program is being taught out and is no longer listed on the Doctoral Programs web page, a separate message regarding Fall Registration and your course equivalencies/substitutions will be sent to you by Dr. Troy Robinson, the HELOL department chair.