CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

- A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A score at the 50th percentile or higher on the GRE, GMAT, or Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
- A personal interview during a one-day Admissions Interview Event at DBU
- A completed Admissions Assessment Instrument
- Professional experience
- Letters of recommendation
- An employer letter of support

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must submit application packet items 1 through 8 listed below. Both the application packet items and the interview will be taken into consideration to determine if an invitation to study in the program will be extended to the applicant.

Admission Packet Items

1. Official Transcripts. Official transcripts of all earned credit leading toward both baccalaureate and master’s degrees must accompany the application.

2. Application Fee. A non-refundable application fee of $50 must be included with the application.

3. Official Entrance Examination Score. The applicant must submit as part of the application the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), or Miller Analogies Test (MAT).

4. Admissions Assessment Instrument. The applicant must complete and submit the written Admissions Assessment Instrument, which will evaluate the applicant’s long-range professional and scholarly interests and goals and potential for doctoral-level critical thinking and research.

5. Professional Experience. The applicant must submit, if applicable, a résumé that details the applicant’s employment history. Completion of one or more years of full-time employment by the applicant is preferred. Individuals without prior work experience must complete 6 total semester hours of an internship.

6. Letters of Recommendation. The applicant must submit the official program recommendation forms from each of the following specific sources: (a) a character or personal recommendation from the applicant’s church minister; (b) an academic recommendation from a professor with whom the applicant studied at the master’s level; and (c) a professional reference from a supervisor under whose oversight the applicant worked. Official forms may be obtained by calling or emailing the Ph.D. Office at 214.333.5454 or doctoral@dbu.edu.

7. Employment Letter of Support. If the applicant is a full-time employee, a letter from the current employer indicating support of the applicant’s intent to pursue doctoral studies while the professional relationship is maintained must be submitted as part of the application.

8. English Language Requirements. All non-USA citizens, except those who received an accredited baccalaureate and/or master’s degree from the United States, must take the computer form of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Test of Written English (TWE), and the Test of Spoken English (TSE). The required scores are as follows: TOEFL – 235-249 is the range for conditional admittance to the program, while those who score 250 or above may be admitted unconditionally; TWE – 5; and TSE – 50. These examinations should be taken no later than the January preceding the deadline for admissions. Official copies from the national testing centers should be sent directly to DBU’s Ph.D. program office.

Admissions Application Interview

The invited applicant must be present for a personal interview during a one-day Admissions Interview Event at DBU. The applicant will meet with departmental and Ph.D. program faculty to provide all parties with opportunities to assess the reciprocal compatibility of the program and applicant.

Application Deadline

The deadline for submission of the complete admission packet is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2013, for summer matriculation.
# PH.D. IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES CURRICULUM

The Ph.D. in Leadership Studies requires a minimum of 60 credit hours for graduation.

## CORE LEADERSHIP COURSES 24 HOURS
- Leadership Experiences and Development (LEAD)
- Foundations – Theory Model
- Biblical – Servant Leadership Model
- Classical Leadership – Educational Model
- Political Leadership – Power and Influence
- Christian Leadership – Cultural and Global Leadership
- Organizational Leadership
- Leadership for the Future

## LEADERSHIP STUDIES 6 HOURS
- Mentored Leadership Internship (S-L)*
- Readings Course: Great Books/Biographies

*(S-L) = course(s) with field-based service-learning component

## CONCENTRATION STUDIES 12 HOURS
- Business
- General Leadership
- Higher Education
- Ministry

## RESEARCH AND STATISTICS 12 HOURS
- Research I – Research Principles and Critical Thinking
- Research II – Advanced Research and Prospectus Design
- Qualitative Research in Business, General Leadership, Higher Education, or Ministry
- Statistics I *(Prerequisite unless successfully completed at the Master’s level)*
- Statistics II – Advanced Graduate-Level Statistics

## DISSERTATION 6 HOURS

## TOTAL 60 HOURS

### SUMMER INSTITUTES
- Summer I – Dallas Institute (Dallas, TX) – Research I & Leadership Experiences and Development
- Summer II – Washington Institute (Washington, DC) – Organizational Leadership & Political Leadership

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