Ed.D. Admissions Rubric – Revised 2024

Category	Well prepared for doctoral studies	Marginally prepared for doctoral studies	Poorly prepared for doctoral studies	Data sources
Academic preparation -20 points-	Student holds a master's degree from an accredited university with a cumulative 3.8-4.0 graduate gpa [20 points]	Student holds a master's degree from an accredited university with a cumulative 3.25-3.79 graduate gpa [15 points]	Student does not have a master's degree [disqualified] or cumulative graduate gpa is below 3.25 [0 points]	Transcripts
Writing skill -40 points-	Student scores in the Advanced High or Superior categories on Writing Proficiency Test [40 points]	Student scores in the Advanced Low or Advanced Mid categories on Writing Proficiency Test [30 points]	Student scores below Advanced Low category on Writing Proficiency Test [disqualified]	Writing assessment
Professional profile -20 points-	Student works in an education-related profession in a recognizable leadership role and has demonstrated effective leadership skills and dispositions [20 points]	Student works in an education-related profession and has demonstrated effective leadership skills and dispositions [15 points]	Student does not work in an education related field or does not demonstrate a capacity for effective leadership [0 points]	Resume Letters of recommendation
Program fit -20 points-	Student articulates professional goals consistent with program outcomes and is positioned well to carry out improvement science in their workplace	Student has professional goals that are consistent with program outcomes but may not clearly connect the program with their aspirations or does not clearly	Student does not clearly articulate professional goals or how program outcomes support their aspirations or is not well positioned to	Statement of purpose Letters of recommendation

	explain their capacity to carry out improvement science	conduct improvement science	
[20 points]	[15 points]	[0 points]	

Reject: Below 75, or disqualified based on writing score

Conditional admit: 75-85 points

Admit: 85-100 points