



Welcome to

PH.D. IN CHANGE LEADERSHIP
FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION



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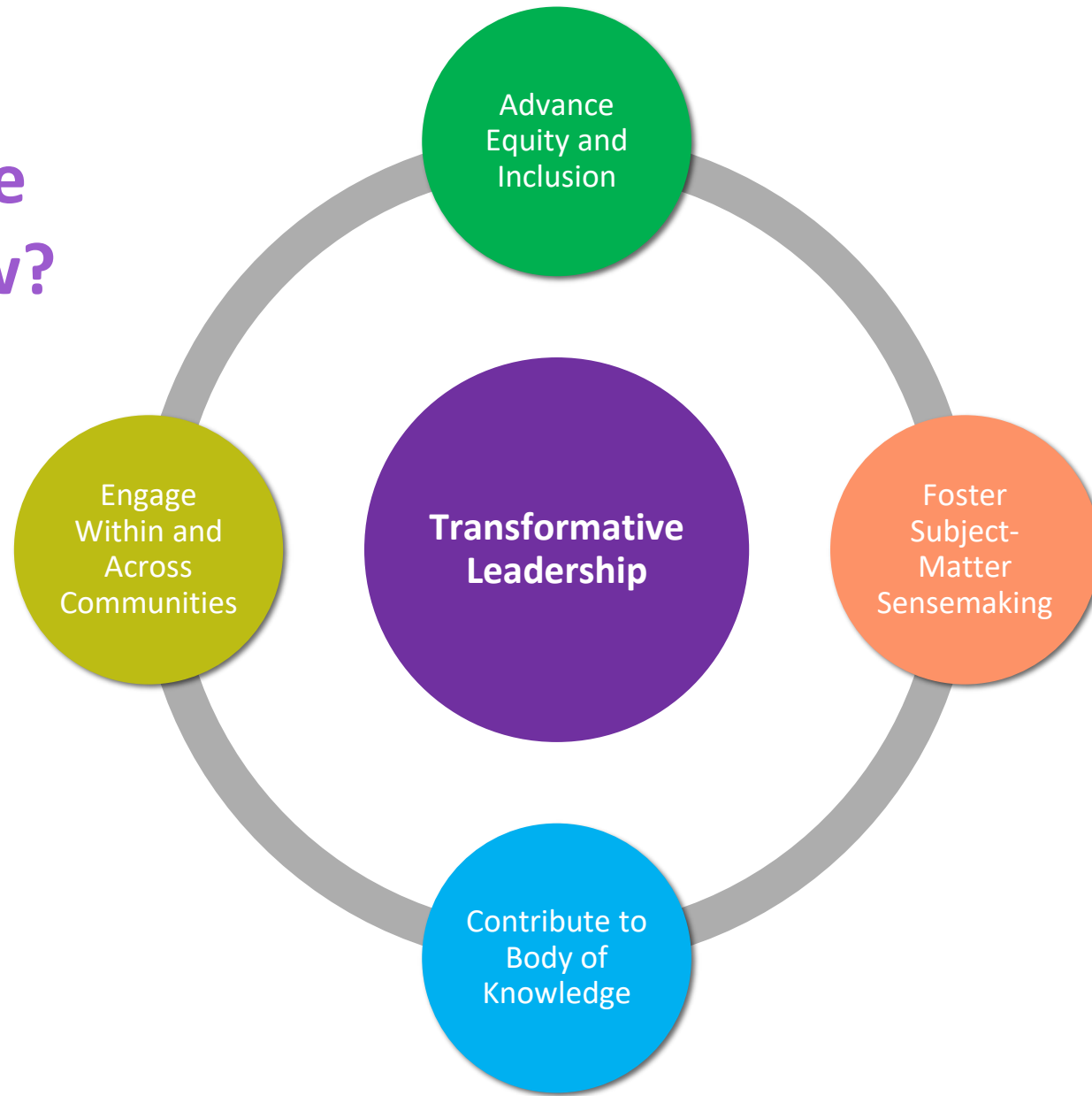
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Change Leadership Centered Around Equity and Inclusion

What kind of leader does the world need now?





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Program Concentrations

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Community Leadership

Ph.D. students focus on issues of leadership in the community such as government, non-profit, and private business.

Digital Age Teaching and Learning

Ph.D. students focus on issues of teaching and learning in the digital age.

K-12 Leadership

For experienced teachers; Ph.D. students focus on issues of leadership in K-12 education. Obtaining additional administrative licensure in the State of Arkansas is possible.

Program of Study

Comprises 63 semester hours of graduate credit built upon an appropriate master's degree. These 63 hours, which can be completed as a full-time or part-time student, are distributed into the following curricular areas, each with a distinct purpose.

Leadership Core (15 semester credit hours)

Research Core (15 semester credit hours)

Concentration (21 semester credit hours)

Dissertation (12 semester credit hour minimum)

PoP Dissertation Model 4 Classes

CLEI 9396 Problem of Practice 1

CLEI 9397 Problem of Practice 2

CLEI 9398 Problem of Practice 3

CLEI 9v99 Problem of Practice 4

In conjunction with Student S Dissertation, Course Instructor Acts as a Facilitator

PoP 1 (CLEI 9396) Course activities: Identify and meet with your dissertation chair twice, Write Literature Review (Draft)

*Identify your remaining committee members before taking PoP 2.

PoP 2 (CLEI 9397) Course activities: Identify committee (with chair), meet at least 1 time with chair and one time with selected methodologist; Write and structure the methodology chapter of your draft proposal.

**After having completed CLEI 9397 (and approval of your dissertation chair), students would be free to present their proposal to their committee for approval. Continuous enrollment in dissertation hours are required after committee proposal approval. Don't propose until you are ready to take PoP 3. Data collection can commence after committee approval.*

PoP 3 (CLEI 9398): Organizing and Composing Results Section, Captioning and Referencing Tables, Writing Conclusion Chapter

PoP 4 (CLEI 9v99): Wrapping Up, Defend, Submit to Grad School, Publishing, Graduation. Minimum of 3 credit hours of CLEI 9v99 to graduate. Repeatable, if needed.

Dissertation CLEI 8V99 (Serves as a stop gap if you need additional time for completing the dissertation or for continuous enrollment purposes).

Student Supports



The Ph.D. Student Experience

With approximately 50 students in the PhD program, our community is close-knit, supportive, and passionate about promoting change in leadership focused on equity and inclusion.

How students get involved:

- Online Distinguished Speakers Series
- State and national research conferences
- In-person and Virtual Student Mixers
- Concentration Meetings

*Our strong alumni community continues to learn together and support each other after graduation



Timing and Finances

Timing

- We offer classes three times a year (fall, spring, summer)
- February 1st application deadline (annual); Decision by Mid-March
- Competitive admission
- Fall Start
- Evening classes; online (synchronous, asynchronous, blended)
- Typical student registration (6 hours per semester for 10 semesters)

Tuition

Tuition is \$336 per credit hour; inclusive of all fees.

U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens enrolled at least half-time (6 hours) as matriculated students are eligible for federal student loans.

International students are not eligible for federal student loans.

Scholarships / Fellowships (Limited)

UCA Foundation Fortier Scholarship

Graduate assistantships are available (in person)

Application Requirements

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must pay the \$45 fee and submit the following items through the [Graduate School application dashboard](#):

1. Evidence of a completed a master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.00
2. All documents required by the UCA Graduate School including official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
3. A completed application to the Change Leadership for Equity and Inclusion PhD program that includes contact information for three references
4. Respond to an essay prompt
5. Choose and read one of the articles (provided) and write a 500–1000-word article review. [Article Review for Admission Instructions](#)

***GRE is not required**

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