

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctoral programs are expected to adhere to the same regulations, standards, and procedures as the graduate degree, except where special arrangements or modifications have been agreed to. Under the Master Plan for the State of California, the doctoral degree may be awarded jointly with the University of California or with one or more independent institutions of higher education, provided that the proposed doctoral program is approved by the California Postsecondary Education Commission. One exception has been made for the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

For comprehensive policies and procedures pertaining to the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership, doctoral students should refer to the Doctoral Program Guidelines, available from the program's Web site <<http://education.csufresno.edu/dpelfs/>>.