

Higher Education Administration Option

Program Objectives

This EdD Higher Education Administration specialization educates informed scholarly practitioners for mid-to-upper level management or administrative positions within a range of diverse post-secondary settings. Students will work with their advisor on designing a program of study that meets their educational and professional objectives. Coursework is divided into two categories: required and electives, and research and statistics. Doctoral students must conduct research and write an original theory-based dissertation. Courses are offered generally on evenings and weekends. Many courses are offered as blended courses with a combination of face-to-face and distance delivery.

Program of Study

Core Courses (12 Credit Hours)		12
EDLD 605	Higher Education History and Philosophy	
EDLD 616	Organization and Administration of Higher Education	
EDLD 628	College Students	
EDU 637	Institutional Research and Assessment	
or		
EDU 614	Planning Program Assessment	
Other Required Core Courses (6 Credit Hours)		6
EDU 600	Doctoral Seminar	
EDU 650	Dissertation Seminar	
Electives (18 Credit Hours)		18
EDLD 509	Issues and Trends in Higher Education	
EDLD 512	Finance and Administration in Higher Education	
EDLD 513	Resource and Program Management	
EDU 612	Critical Race Theory	
NASX 523	Am Indians/Minority in High Ed	
EDLD 529	Post Secondary Distance Delivered Education	
EDLD 635	College Teaching	
EDLD 531	Student Development Theory	
EDLD 533	Law and Policy in Higher Education	
EDLD 535	Student Services	
Approved electives may be selected from other Education programs or departments that strengthen the student's program of study. These courses need to be selected in consultation with the chair.		
Statistics and Research Courses (9 Credit Hours beyond the masters)		9
EDU 602	Educational Statistics II	
EDU 610	Qualitative Educational Research	
EDU 607	Quantitative Educational Research	
* EDCI 506, EDCI 501 or equivalent are prerequisite courses.		
Dissertation (15 Credit Hours)		15
EDU 690	Doctoral Thesis	
Total Credits		60