Higher Education Administration Option

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 Theoretical Foundations of Student Services
- 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 502 or equivalent are prerequisite courses.

Dissertation (15 Credit Hours) 15
- EDU 690 Doctoral Thesis

Total Credits 60
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