

# Higher Education Option

## Program Objectives

The MEd Higher Education specialization emphasizes the structure and function of higher education and is intended for individuals interested in working within student and academic affairs. Graduates with this specialization will be prepared to work within a range of post-secondary settings such as registrar, institutional research & assessment, library, marketing, and entry level programming and administration. (30 credits)

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## Program of Study

<b>Higher Education Core - 12 credit hours</b>	<b>12</b>
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
<b>Higher Education Specialized Courses - 12 credit hours from the following:</b>	<b>12</b>
EDLD 509	Issues and Trends in Higher Education
EDLD 512	Finance and Administration in Higher Education
EDLD 513	Resource and Program Management
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.	
<b>Statistics and Research - 6 credits</b>	<b>6</b>
EDCI 501	Educational Statistics I
EDCI 506	Applied Educational Research
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

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## Internship

Students with no professional experience working in higher education are encouraged to enroll in a three-credit higher education Internship (EDLD 598) to gain practical field experience.