

Florida Atlantic University Higher Education Leadership Course Rotation¹

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Summer 2025 through Fall 2029

This course rotation is for advising purposes only and is subject to change.

*The Leadership Core and Research Methods class information is provided by the
Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology*

Higher Education Qualifying Exam

Prospectus exams will be due the first Monday of October (Fall) and February (Spring)

Oral exams will be on the last Wednesday of October (Fall) and February (Spring)

Leadership Core²

- Lead I (ADE 6381), II (EDS 6100), and III (EDA 6103) are offered online only Fall, Spring, and Summer.
 - *Note:* Higher Education students should take **EDH 6040 Student Development Theory in place of Leadership I** (offered Spring).
- **LEAD V** (EDA 7106) is offered in Fall and Spring terms.
 - Saturdays Online with live lecture
 - Fall – 2nd half
 - Spring 1st half

¹Students should contact their respective advisors for guidance regarding courses and individual programs of study. A Program of Study (POS) should be developed the first semester in consultation with an advisor. Students may feel free to contact a professor directly for information regarding a specific class. See FAU website for course schedule. Final delivery format, location, and instructor will be posted on the university course schedule.

²Note some core sections are taught by Higher Education Leadership faculty.

- *LEAD VI* (EDA 7931) is offered in Fall and Spring terms.
 - Saturdays Online with live lecture
 - Fall – 1st half
 - Spring 2nd half

Research Methods

- *Statistics* and research methods courses are offered Fall, Spring as well as Summer following this pattern:
 - STA 6113 Educational Statistics: Online only Fall, Spring and Summer (masters level prerequisite)
 - EDF 6481 Educational Research: Online only Fall, Spring, and Summer (masters only)

 - STA 7114 Advanced Stats: Fall – Wednesdays Online with live lecture
 - STA 7114 Advanced Stats: Spring – Mondays Online with live lecture
 - STA 7114 Advanced Stats: Summer – MW 1st half Online with live lecture

 - EDF 7482 Advanced Research (proposal course): Fall – Thursdays Online with live lecture.
 - EDF 7482 Advanced Research (proposal course): Spring – Tuesdays Online with live lecture
 - EDF 7482 Advanced Research (proposal course): Summer – MW 2nd half

- *Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry* is offered Fall, Spring, and Summer following this pattern:
 - EDA 6415 Intro to Qual: Fall – Saturdays 2nd half Online with live lecture
 - EDA 6415 Intro to Qual: Spring – Wednesdays Online with live lecture
 - EDA 6415 Intro to Qual: Summer – TR 1st half Online with live lecture

- *Advanced Qualitative Inquiry* is offered Fall and Spring following this format:
 - EDA 7416 Advanced Qual: Fall – Wednesdays Online with live lecture
 - EDA 7416 Advanced Qual: Spring – Wednesdays Online with live lecture

- *Advanced Research (Literature Review)* is offered Spring following this format:
 - EDA 7912 Advanced Research (dissertation literature review): Spring – Tuesday Online with live lecture
 - May also be offered as an independent study.
 - A Curriculum and Instruction course (EDG 7944 Research in Curriculum/Instruction) may be available for Fall semesters as a substitute. Please consult your advisor.

The Higher Education class rotation and information is provided by the Higher Education Leadership Faculty.

Guide to Higher Education Leadership Rotation: (Beginning Spring, 2023)

Required Courses for M.Ed. and/or PhD.

- *Introduction to Higher Education* (EDH 6051) is offered Fall semesters on Saturdays online with live lectures on even years (first half), and on odd years EDH 6051 will be offered fully online (full-term) (This course does *not* count for the Ph.D. and is for M.Ed. students only.)
- *Student Development Theory* (EDH 6040) will be offered every Spring semester on Thursday online with live lectures (full-term).
- *History & Philosophy of Higher Education* (EDH 6065) is offered Fall semesters on Wednesdays online with live lectures (full-term).
- *Organization & Administration of Higher Education* (EDH 6635) is offered Spring semesters on Saturdays online with live lectures (first half).
- *Legal Issues in Higher Education* (EDH 7405) is offered Fall semester on Tuesdays online with live lectures (full-term).
- *Higher Education Business & Finance* (EDH 7505) is offered Spring semesters on Mondays online with live lectures (full-term).
- *Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education* (EDH 7935) is offered Fall semesters on Saturdays online with live lectures (first half).

Experiential Learning

- *Higher Education Leadership Internship* (EDH 6941) is offered Summers fully online (full-term).
- *Student Affairs Conference* (EDH 6931) is offered in the Spring semester (weekday) online with live lectures (full-term; requires traveling to conference) (Master's degree students). This course was formerly titled *NASPA or ACPA Directed Conference*.

- *Higher Education Conference Research* (EDH 7932) is offered in the Spring semester (weekday) online with live lectures. *Council for the Study of Community Colleges* (Doctoral and master's degree students). This course was formerly titled. *CSCC Research*
- *Higher Education Conference Research* (EDH 7932) is offered in the Fall semester (weekday) online with live lectures (full-term; requires traveling to the *Association for the Study of Higher Education* conference) (Doctoral and master's degree students). This course was formerly titled *ASHE Research Directed Conference*.

HEL Program Electives. The elective schedule is subject to change.

- *Student Affairs Leadership* (EDH 6045) is offered in the Fall semester on Tuesdays online with live lectures. (Offered on odd years.)
- *Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs* (EDH 6367) is offered in the Fall semester on Tuesdays online with live lectures. (Offered on even years.)
- *Social Justice in Higher Education* (EDH 6085) (**On Hold**)
- *Community College Curriculum* (EDH 6215) is offered in the Summer semesters online live lectures (first half).
- *Philanthropy in Higher Education* (EDH 6931) is offered in the Summer only Saturday – online/live lectures (second half). (Offered on odd years.)
- *International Comparative Higher Education* (EDH 6058) is offered in the Spring semester Saturdays – online live lectures (second half). (Offered on even years.)
- *Improvement of Instruction in Colleges* (EDH 6305) is offered in the Summer– fully online lectures (full-term). (Offered on even years.)

Dissertation Course and Seminars.

- **Dissertation Prospectus* (EDH 7932). Only offered in the Fall for students who have completed the literature review and the *Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education* (EDH 7935).
- **Dissertation* (EDA 7980) Only offered in Fall and Spring semester for Ph.D. candidates.
- **Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education* (EDH 7983). Only offer in Summers to Ph.D. candidates.
- **Concept Paper Research* (EDH 7932) offered Summers, all semester.

Guide for Higher Education Leadership courses offered Spring 2026 – Fall 2029

Spring 2026

- EDH 6040 Student Development Theory – Thursday, full-term (Dr. Friesen) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 6635 Organization and Administration of Higher Education – Saturdays, 1st half (Dr. Floyd & Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – online live lecture
- EDH 6058 International Comparative Higher Education – Saturday, 2nd half (Instructor Dr. Stax Brown) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Student Affairs Conference – (Dr. Friesen) – requires attendance. (Formerly ACPA Conference)
- EDH 7505 Higher Ed. Business & Finance – Mondays, full-term – (Dr. Faerman) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDA 7912 Advanced Research (dissertation literature review) – Tuesdays, (higher education Ph.D. students only, faculty permission) (Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – 5:20-8 PM online/live lecture

Summer 2026

- EDH 6215 Community College Curriculum – Saturdays, 1st half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6305 Improvement of Instruction in Colleges – fully online lectures, all semester (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 7983 Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education – Ph.D. Candidates only (faculty permission), all semester (Dr. Salinas)
- EDH 7932 Research Seminar Concept Paper – online/live lecture, all semester (Dr. Contreras-Garcia)
- EDH 6941 Internship/Exchange – fully online lectures, all semester (Dr. Friesen)

- *Students should take leadership core, research and other degree requirements during the summer.*

Fall 2026

- EDH 6051 Introduction to Higher Education – 1st half Saturdays (Dr. Friesen) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6065 History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Wed (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7405 Legal Issues in Higher Education – Tuesdays (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7935 Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education – Saturdays, 1st half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7932 Higher Education Conference Research – (dates TBA) – Dr. Floyd – online/live lecture – requires conference attendance (formerly ASHE Research)
- EDH 6367 Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs – Tuesday – (Instructor TBA) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 7932 Dissertation Prospectus – Monday – (Dr. Salinas) – 5:20 – 8:00 PM – online/live lectures (faculty permission)

Spring 2027

- EDH 6040 Student Development Theory – full-term (Dr. Friesen) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 6635 Organization and Administration of Higher Education – 1st half Saturdays (Dr. Floyd) – online live lecture
- EDH 7505 Higher Ed. Business & Finance (Mon) – (TBA) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Student Affairs Conference (dates TBA) – (Dr. Friesen) – requires attendance. (Formerly ACPA Higher Ed. Conference)
- EDH 7932 Higher Education Conference Research (TBA) — Council for the Study of Community Colleges (attendance at the conference is required) (formerly CSCC Research)
- EDA 7912 Advanced Research (dissertation literature review) – Tuesdays (higher education Ph.D. students only, faculty permission) (TBA) – 5:20-8 PM online/live lecture

Summer 2027

- EDH 6215 Community College Curriculum – Saturdays, 1st half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Philanthropy in Higher Education – 2nd half (Dr. Friesen) M and W (5:20-8 PM)- online/live lecture
- EDS 6100 Leadership Theories – fully on-line, all summer – (TBA)
- EDH 7983 Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education – Ph.D. Candidates only (faculty permission) – (TBA)

Fall 2027

- EDH 6051 Introduction to Higher Education – fully online, all term (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 6065 History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Wednesdays (Instructor TBA) –5:20- 8 PM online/live lecture
- EDH 7405 Legal Issues in Higher Education – Tuesdays (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
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Spring 2028

- EDH 6040 Student Development Theory – full-term (Dr. Friesen) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 6635 Organization and Administration of Higher Education – Saturdays, 1st half (Dr. Floyd) – online live lecture
- EDH 6058 International Comparative Higher Education – Saturday, 2nd half (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7505 Higher Ed. Business & Finance – Mondays, full term – (TBA) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Student Affairs Conference (date TBA) (Dr. Friesen) (formerly ACPA Conference)
- EDA 7912 Advanced Research (dissertation literature review) – Tuesdays, (higher education Ph.D. students only, faculty permission) (Dr. Salinas) – 5:20-8 PM online/live lecture

Fall 2028

- EDH 6051 Introduction to Higher Education – 1st half Saturdays (Dr. Friesen) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6065 History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Wed (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7405 Legal Issues in Higher Education – Tuesdays (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7935 Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education – Saturdays, 1st half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
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Spring 2029

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- EDH 6635 Organization and Administration of Higher Education – 1st half Saturdays (Dr. Floyd) – online live lecture
- EDH 7505 Higher Ed. Business & Finance (Mon) – (TBA) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
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