

Higher Education Leadership Doctor of Philosophy Program

Knowledge Domain	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours
Leadership Foundation	ADE 6381: Leadership I – Adult Learning & Assessment* (or EDH 6040 Student Development Theory)	3
	EDS 6100: Leadership 2 – Leadership Theories & Assessment	3
	EDA 6103: Leadership 3 – Administrative Processes	3
	EDA 7106: Leadership 5 – Reframing Organizations	3
	EDA 7931: Leadership 6 – Seminar in Executive Leadership (Leadership 1, 2 and 3 are pre-requisites)	3
		6-15 Credit Hours
Research Foundation	EDA 6415: Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	3
	STA 7114: Advanced Statistics (STA 6113 is a prerequisite)	3
	EDA 7416: Advanced Qualitative Inquiry (EDA 6415 is a prerequisite)	3
	EDF 7482: Advanced Educational Research (dissertation proposal) (after comps)**	3
	EDA 7912: Advanced Research (dissertation literature review) (after comps)**	3
		12-15 Credit Hours
Professional Knowledge	Core Higher Education Leadership Courses:	
	EDH 6065: History & Philosophy of Higher Education	3
	EDH 6635: Organization & Administration of Higher Education	3
	EDH 7935: Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education	3
	EDH 7405: Legal Issues in Higher Education	3
	EDH 7505: Higher Education Business & Finance	3
	Plus three (3) additional courses from the higher education elective course offerings below (must be preapproved by advisor):	
	EDH 6040: Student Development Theory* (Unless counted in leadership foundations)	3
	EDH 6045: Student Affairs Leadership	3
	EDH 6058: International Comparative Higher Education	3
	EDH 6215: Community College Curriculum	3
	EDH 6305: Improvement of Instruction in Colleges	3
	EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs	3
	EDH 6085: Social Justice in Higher Education	3
	EDH 6931: Philanthropy in Higher Education	3
EDH 6931: Special Topics in Higher Education	3	
EDH 7932: Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	3	
		15-24 Credit Hours
Experiential Component	EDA 6905: Directed Independent Study	3
	EDH 7932: ASHE Research - ASHE, AACC, CSCC, AERA, or other conference with advisor's approval.	3
	EDA 7905 Directed Independent Study	
	EDA 7940: Internship	3
	EDA 7943/7944: Field Project I/II	3-6
		12 Credit Hours
Dissertation	EDA 7980: Dissertation ****	20+ Credit Hours

Total- 83 Credit Hours minimum

* EDH 6040 may be used as a substitute for ADE 6381, with advisor permission.

** Required Courses after successful completion of qualifying comprehensive exams (comps) and with advisor approval.

*** The 3-credit hour internship requires 75 contact hours + 25 non-contact hours. The 6 credit-hour internship requires 150 contact hours + 50 non-contact hours.

**** A minimum of 20 dissertation credit hours is required for program completion.