

## Higher Education Leadership Specialist in Education (ED.S.)

The specialist's degree is designed for individuals who want to further specialize in educational leadership beyond the master's degree. The master's level leadership core courses are prerequisites to completion of the specialist's degree. Visit the FAU Catalog for more information: <https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/pre-catalog/education/>

### Higher Education Leadership Concentration

The Higher Education Leadership concentration is designed for individuals aspiring to, or currently holding, leadership positions in institutions of higher learning. The program prepares individuals in leadership positions in community colleges, state colleges, universities, agencies and proprietary colleges and universities. Emphasis is placed on higher education leadership focusing on core missions of teaching, research and service. The program is designed for those who want to further specialize in education and higher education leadership beyond a master's degree. It is built on the four domains of learning: leadership foundations, research foundations, professional knowledge and experiential learning.

<b><i>Degree Requirements</i></b>	<b><i>54 credits</i></b>	
<b><i>Leadership Foundation</i></b>	<b><i>12 credits</i></b>	
Student Development Theory	EDH 6040	3
Leadership 2 - Theories and Assessment	EDS 6100	3
Leadership 5: Reframing Educational Organizations	EDA 7106	3
Leadership 6: Seminar in Leadership	EDA 7931	3
<b><i>Research Foundation</i></b>	<b><i>12 credits</i></b>	
Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	EDA 6415	3
Advanced Statistics	STA 7114	3
Educational Statistics	STA 6113	3
Advanced Qualitative Inquiry	EDA 7416	3
<b><i>Professional Knowledge</i></b>	<b><i>12 credits</i></b>	
History and Philosophy of Higher Education	EDH 6065	3
Organization & Administration of Higher Education	EDH 6635	3
Legal Issues in Higher Education	EDH 7405	3
Higher Education Business & Finance	EDH 7505	3
<b><i>Elective Professional Knowledge (3 courses from this list. Substitutions require advisor approval)</i></b>	<b><i>9 credits</i></b>	
<i>Community College Curriculum</i>	EDH 6215	3
<i>Special Topics in Higher Education</i>	EDH 6931	3
<i>Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education</i>	EDH 7932	3
<i>Student Affairs Leadership</i>	EDH 6045	3
<i>Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs</i>	EDH 6367	3
<i>International Comparative Higher Education</i>	EDH 6058	3
<i>Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education</i>	EDH 7935	3
<i>Improvement of Instruction in Colleges</i>	EDH 6305	3
<b><i>Experiential Component</i></b>	<b><i>9 credits</i></b>	
Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education (Conference travel & research)	EDH 7932	3
Special Topics in Higher Education (Conference travel & research)	EDH 6931	3
Field Project I	EDA 7943	3
Field Project 2	EDA 7944	3
Directed Independent Study	EDA 7905	1-3
Internship	EDA 7940	3