

# Florida Atlantic University Higher Education Leadership Course Rotation<sup>1</sup>

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**Spring 2026 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 Core<sup>2</sup>**

- 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> half
  - Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half

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<sup>1</sup>Students 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.

<sup>2</sup>Note 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> half
  - Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> half Online with live lecture
  - EDA 6415 Intro to Qual: Spring – Wednesdays Online with live lecture
  - EDA 6415 Intro to Qual: Summer – TR 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> half (Dr. Floyd & Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – online live lecture
- EDH 6058 International Comparative Higher Education – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7983 Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education – Ph.D. Candidates only (faculty permission), all semester (Dr. Contreras-Garcia)
- 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 – fully online, all semester (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 6065 History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Wed (Dr. Bebergal) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7405 Legal Issues in Higher Education – Tuesdays (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7935 Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education – Saturdays, 1<sup>st</sup> half – (Dr. Floyd/Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – 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 – (Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 7932 Dissertation Prospectus – Monday – (Dr. Friesen) – 5:20 – 8:00 PM – online/live lectures (faculty permission)

### **Spring 2027**

- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> half Saturdays (Dr. Floyd) – online live lecture
- EDH 7505 Higher Ed. Business & Finance (Mon) – (Dr. Faerman) – 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) (Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – 5:20-8 PM online/live lecture

### **Summer 2027**

- EDH 6215 Community College Curriculum – Saturdays, 1<sup>st</sup> half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Philanthropy in Higher Education – 2<sup>nd</sup> half (TBD) M and W (5:20-8 PM)- online/live lecture
- EDS 6100 Leadership Theories – fully on-line, all summer – (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 7932 Research Seminar Concept Paper – online/live lecture, all semester (Dr. Contreras-Garcia)
- EDH 7983 Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education – Ph.D. Candidates only (faculty permission) – (TBA)

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- EDH 6051 Introduction to Higher Education – fully online, all term (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 6065 History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Wednesdays (Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – 5:20- 8 PM online/live lecture
- EDH 7405 Legal Issues in Higher Education – Tuesdays (Instructor TBA) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7935 Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education – Saturdays, 1<sup>st</sup> half (Dr. Floyd/Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – online/live lecture
- EDH 7932 Higher Education Conference Research– (dates TBA) (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture (formerly ASHE Research)
- EDH 6045 Student Affairs Leadership – Tuesday – (Instructor TBA) – 5:20-8 PM – online/live lecture
- EDH 7932 Dissertation Prospectus – Monday – (Dr. Friesen) – 5:20 – 8:00 PM – online/live lectures (faculty permission)

### **Spring 2028**

- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> half (Dr. Floyd) – online live lecture
- EDH 6058 International Comparative Higher Education – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Contreras-Garcia) – 5:20-8 PM online/live lecture

### **Summer 2028**

- EDH 6215 Community College Curriculum – Saturdays, 1<sup>st</sup> half – (Dr. Floyd) – online/live lecture
- EDH 6931 Philanthropy in Higher Education – 2<sup>nd</sup> half (TBD) M and W (5:20-8 PM) – online/live lecture
- EDS 6100 Leadership Theories – fully on-line, all summer – (Dr. Friesen)
- EDH 7932 Research Seminar Concept Paper – online/live lecture, all semester (Dr. Contreras-Garcia)
- EDH 7983 Dissertation Seminar in Higher Education – Ph.D. Candidates only (faculty permission)

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- EDH 6051 Introduction to Higher Education – fully online, all term (Dr. Friesen)
- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> half – (Dr. Floyd/Dr. Contreras-Garcia) – online/live lecture
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### **Spring 2029**

- 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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