

Higher Education Leadership Doctor of Philosophy Program

Knowledge Domain	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours
Leadership Foundation	ADE 6381: Leadership I – Adult Learning & Assessment*	3
	EDS 6100: Leadership 2: Leadership Theories & Assessment* EDA 6103: Leadership 3 – Administrative Processes*	3 3
	EDA 7106: Leadership 5 – Reframing Organizations** EDA 7931: Leadership 6 – Seminar in Executive Leadership**	3 3
		6 – 15 Credit Hours
Research & Technology Foundation	EDA 6415: Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry** STA 7114: Advanced Statistics**	3 3
	EDA 7416: Advanced Qualitative Inquiry EDF 7482: Advanced Educational Research (dissertation proposal)** EDA 7912: Advanced Research (dissertation literature review)**	3 3 3
		12 – 15 Credit Hours
Professional Knowledge	Core Higher Education Leadership Courses: EDH 6065: History & Philosophy of Higher Education* EDH 6635: Organization & Administration of Higher Education*	 3 3
	EDH 7935: Doctoral Seminar in Higher Education** EDH 7405: Legal Issues in Higher Education** EDH 7505: Higher Education Business & Finance**	3 3 3
	Plus three additional courses from the higher education elective course offerings below (must be preapproved by advisor): EDH 6040: Student Development Theory EDH 6045: Student Affairs Leadership EDH 6058: International Comparative Higher Education EDH 6215: Community College Curriculum EDH 6305: Improvement of Instruction in Colleges EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs EDH 6931: Special Topics in Higher Education	 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
		15 Credit Hours- 24 Credit Hours
Experiential Component	EDA 6905: Directed Independent Study – e.g. Organized foreign travel or other study with advisor’s approval EDA 6925: Administrative Externship 1 – e.g. Executive colloquia EDA 6925: Administrative Externship 2 – e.g. Action Learning Teams (2 consecutive semesters required for AL) EDA 6346 /7945: Internship/Exchange ***	3 - 6 3 3 (x2) = 6 3 - 6
	EDA 7905: Directed Independent Study – Directed conferences – ASHE, NASPA, AACC, CSCC, AERA, or other with advisor’s approval EDA 7943 / 7944: Field Project I/II	3 3
		12 Credit Hours
Dissertation	EDA 7980: Dissertation ****	20+ Credit Hours
Total 80 -86 Credit Hours		
<p>* Students are required to meet the master’s degree level prerequisites that may also be used as electives with advisor’s approval. * EDH 6040 may be used as a substitute for ADE 6381, with advisor permission. ** Required Courses. *** 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.</p>		