




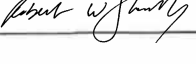
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Educational Leadership & Research Methodology College College of Education		
Program Name M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership concentration, Educational Leadership & Research Methodology		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2026
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>Please see the attachment with the requested edits/changes to the FAU Catalog</p> <p>re: M.Ed. Higher Education Leadership concentration in the Educational Leadership and Research Methodology Department.</p> <p>The Higher Education Leadership program is updating out-of-date language, correcting errors of courses that are required but not in the catalog, etc.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Katie Friesen/kfriesen@fau.edu/785-443-0481 Deborah Floyd/dfloyd@fau.edu/954-649-0344		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair:  College Curriculum Chair:  College Dean:  UGPC Chair:  UGC Chair:  Graduate College Dean:  UFS President: _____ Provost: _____		Date 8/14/25 8/29/25 9/3/2025 10/01/2025 10/01/2025 10/01/2025	

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**Outline of catalog edit/changes to Higher Education Leadership Concentration (EDLRM)
M.Ed. (1/15/2025)**

These requested edits/changes correct errors and clarify curricular expectations. Required research prerequisites are included which is important to financial aid purposes. Add “s” to all foundations.

1) Under "Leadership Foundation" section

-Change the heading “Leadership Foundation” to “Leadership Foundations” (adding the “s”)

2) Under "Research and Technology Foundation" section (clarify course prerequisites are required in degree)

-Change the heading "Research and Technology Foundation" to “Research Foundations” (deleting Technology).

-Add STA 6113 Educational Statistics as a prerequisite to EDF 6481 Educational Research (necessary for financial aid clarity)

3) Under “Experiential Component” section

-Add EDH 6931 Special Topics in Higher Education (necessary for financial aid clarity)

-Add EDH 7932 Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education (by permission) (necessary for financial aid clarity)

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Higher Education Leaders Concentration

The Higher Education Leadership concentration is designed for individuals who want to prepare for entry-level and mid-level leadership ~~and management~~ positions in colleges and universities. The program prepares learners for leadership positions in community colleges, state colleges, universities, agencies, and proprietary colleges and universities. This concentration is available in person or fully online.

Degree Requirements

36 credits

Leadership Foundations

9 credits

Leadership 1: Adult Learning and Assessment

ADE 6381

3 or

Student Development Theory

EDH 6040

3

Leadership 2: Theories and Assessment

EDS 6100

3

Leadership 3: Administrative Processes

EDA 6103

3

Research and Technology Foundations

6 credits

Educational Research (prerequisite or corequisite: STA 6113)

EDF 6481

3

Educational Statistics

STA 6113

3

Professional Knowledge

18 credits

Introduction to Higher Education

EDH 6051

3

History and Philosophy of Higher Education

EDH 6065

3

Organization and Administration of Higher Education

EDH 6635

3

Select three courses

9 credits

Student Development Theory

EDH 6040

3

Student Affairs Leadership

EDH 6045

3

International Comparative Higher Education

EDH 6058

3

Community College Curriculum

EDH 6215

3

Improvement of Instruction in Colleges

EDH 6305

3

Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs

EDH 6367

3

Special Topics in Higher Education

EDH 6931

3

Internship/Exchange

EDH 6941

3

Experiential Component

3 credits

Select one course

Directed Independent Study

EDA 6905

1-3

Directed Independent Study

EDA 7905

1-3

Field Project 1

EDA 7943

3

Field Project 2

EDA 7944

3

Internship/Exchange

EDH 6941

3

Special Topics in Higher Education

EDH 6931

3

Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education (by permission) EDH 7932

EDH 7932

3

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Degree Requirements

Leadership Foundation

Leadership 1: Adult Learning and Assessment	
Student—Development Student Development Theory	
Leadership 2: Theories and Assessment	
Leadership 3: Administrative Processes	
Special Topics in Higher Education	
Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	
Leadership 5: Reframing Educational Organizations	
Leadership 6: Seminar in Executive Leadership	

Research Foundation

Educational Statistics	
Introduction Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	
Advanced Qualitative Inquiry (prerequisite: EDA 6415)	
Advanced Statistics (prerequisite STA 6113)	
Advanced Research (Literature Review)	
Advanced Educational Research	

Professional Knowledge

History and Philosophy of Higher Education	
Organization and Administration of Higher Education	
Legal Issues in Higher Education	
Higher Education Business and Finance	
Higher Education Doctoral Seminar	

Select three courses (9 credits) from the following.

Advanced Qualitative Inquiry	
Student Development Theory	
Student Affairs Leadership	
International Comparative Higher Education	
Community College Curriculum	
Improvement of Instruction in Colleges	
Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs	
Social Justice in Higher Education	
Special Topics in Higher Education	
Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	

Experiential Component

Directed Independent Study	
Directed Independent Study	

Minimum of 84 credits

15 credits

ADE 6381	3 or
EDH 6040	3
EDS 6100	3
EDA 6103	3 or
EDH 6931	3 or
EDH 7932	3
EDA 7106	3
EDA 7931 7190	3

18 credits

STA 6113	3
EDA 6415	3
EDA 7416	3
STA 7114	3
EDA 7912	3
EDF 7482	3

24 credits

EDH 6065	3
EDH 6635	3
EDH 7405	3
EDH 7505	3
EDH 7935	3

EDA 7416	3
EDH 6040	3
EDH 6045	3
EDH 6058	3
EDH 6215	3
EDH 6305	3
EDH 6367	3
EDH 6085	3
EDH 6931	3
EDH 7932	3

12 credits

EDA 6905	1-3
EDA 7905	1-3

Field Project 1	EDA 7943	3
Field Project 2	EDA 7944	3
Internship	EDA 7940	3
Special Topics in Higher Education	EDH 6931	3
Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	EDH 7932	3
<i>Dissertation (up to 9 credits of dissertation seminars)</i>	<i>15 credits</i>	
Dissertation Seminar 1, 2, 3	EDH 7932	3-9
Dissertation (<i>registration over multiple terms</i>)	EDA 7980	1-15