

Higher Education EdD

The Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education is a 60-semester-hour program of study designed specifically for persons who already have a master's degree. Building upon the master's degree, the program requires a major course of study of 36 semester hours (not including the dissertation), plus 12 semester hours of research tools, 3 semester hours of research methodology (HIED 695), and 9 semester hours of dissertation.

Doctoral advisement committees include (minimally) 3 faculty members. Two faculty members will be from the department and one faculty member from outside the department.

The research tools develop proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research methodology.

Research Proficiency

All candidates must meet Graduate School research tools requirements for the Doctor of Education degree (see Office of Graduate Studies for more information).

Dissertation

A dissertation of at least 9 semester hours must be completed to the satisfaction of the major department.

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Major - the following six courses are required

HIED 615	Introduction to Higher Education	3
HIED 622	Internship	3
HIED 627	Hist HIED in US	3
HIED 650	Writing a Literature Review	3
HIED 656	The Law of Higher Education	3
HIED 710	Dissertation Prospectus	3

Seven additional courses in the Major from the following list. Up to four courses can come from OLT or ETEC.

HIED 620	The Adult Learner	3
HIED 540	American Community College	3
HIED 541	Community College Curriculum	3
HIED 542	Teaching in Higher Education	3
HIED 543	Issues in Adult & Developmental Education	3
HIED 621	Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	3
HIED 628	Survey of Dev ED	3
HIED 637	Institutional Effectiveness and Outcomes Assessment	3
HIED 640	Policy Making in Higher Edu	3
HIED 651	Curriculum Development in Higher Education	3
HIED 653	Com Col Instr Lead	3
HIED 654	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
HIED 655	Issues in American Higher Education	3-6
HIED 657	Org & Govern in HIED	3
HIED 658	Administration of Student Affairs	3
HIED 659	HIED Finance	3
HIED 670	Diversity in HIED	3
HIED 597	Special Topics	0-4
HIED 697	Special Topic	1-4

Research Tools (12 semester hours) All research tool courses must have a grade of "B" or better and cannot be used to satisfy other degree requirements. HIED 695 is a prerequisite for ALL other tools courses.

HIED 695	Research Methodology	3
HIED 696	Qualitative Research Methods	3
HIED 617	Introduction to Quantitative Research	3
HIED 619	Advanced Quantitative Research	3
or HIED 698	Advanced Qualitative Research	

Dissertation - minimum of 9 semester hours

HIED 718	Doct Dissertation	3-12
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Total Hours **60**

NOTE: No course beyond the master's program that is over 10 years old at the time the doctoral degree is conferred can be used toward the doctoral degree.

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.