COURSE WORK
A minimum of 63 hours beyond the Master’s degree to include the following:

Required Core (6 hours)
- HESA 6603 Organizational Theory and Administration of the Higher Education Organization
- HESA 6823 Educational Leadership

Inquiry Core (15 hours)
- HESA 6853 Research Traditions in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- SCFD 6123 Qualitative Research I
- REMS 5953 Statistical Methods in Education
- REMS 6003* Analysis of Variance
- SCFD 6193* Qualitative Research II OR REMS 6013* Multiple Regression Analysis

Higher Education Administration (21 hours)
Required Core – 12 hours
- HESA 6233 Critical Issues in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- HESA 6463 Higher Education Law
- HESA 6553 Public Policy and Higher Education
- HESA 6753 Historical Development of Higher Education

Electives or Cognate– 9 hours**
- HESA 5343 Assessment Techniques for Higher Education and Student Affairs Professionals
- HESA 6163 International Issues in Higher Education
- HESA 6220 Internship in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- HESA 6573 Institutional Research and Policy Analysis
- HESA 6583 The Impact of College on Students and Society
- HESA 6683 The Community Junior College
- HESA 6703 Finance in Higher Education
- HESA 6713 Effective Teaching in Colleges and Universities
- HESA 6733 Planning and Educational Change
- HESA 6833 College and University Presidency
- HESA 6843 The Academic Department
- HESA 6850 Directed Readings in Higher Education and Student Affairs
- SCFD 6983 Diversity and Equity Issues

**And other courses approved by the doctoral committee

Independent Research/Dissertation (Minimum of 21 hours)
- HESA 6850 Directed Reading
- HESA 6903* Dissertation Proposal Writing
- HESA 6000* Doctoral Dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)

NOTE: A set of additional committee-approved development activities, including research, are required during the program.
*Denotes classes with prerequisites
**Electives and any additional courses must be approved by the student’s committee