



Higher Education & Student Affairs

College of Education, Health & Aviation
School of Educational Foundations, Leadership & Aviation

Ph.D. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES OPTION: HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

COURSEWORK

A minimum of 63 hours beyond the master's degree to include the following:

REQUIRED CORE — 6 hours

- HESA 6603 Organizational Theory & Administration of the Higher Education Organization
- HESA 6823 Educational Leadership

INQUIRY CORE — 15 hours

- HESA 6853 Research Traditions in Higher Education & 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 OPTION — 21 hours

Required Core — 12 hours

- HESA 6233 Critical Issues in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HESA 6463 Higher Education Law
- HESA 6553 Public Policy & Higher Education
- HESA 6753 Historical Development of Higher Education

Elective or Cognate — 9 hours**

- HESA 5343 Assessment Techniques in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HESA 6163 International Issues in Higher Education
- HESA 6243 Internship in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HESA 6573 Institutional Research & Policy Analysis
- HESA 6583 The Impact of College on Students & Society
- HESA 6683 The Community Junior College
- HESA 6703 Finance in Higher Education
- HESA 6713 Effective Teaching in Colleges & Universities
- HESA 6733 Planning & Educational Change
- HESA 6850 Directed Readings in Higher Education & Student Affairs

**And other courses approved by the doctoral committee

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH/DISSERTATION — minimum of 21 hours

- HESA 6850 Directed Readings in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- HESA 6903* Dissertation Proposal Writing
- HESA 6000* Doctoral Dissertation (minimum of 15 hours)

*Class has pre-requisite(s).

**Additional courses should enhance required curriculum, align with long-term student goals be drawn from other programs and fields and be chosen in consultation with the doctoral committee.

NOTE: A set of additional committee- or faculty-approved development activities, including research and workshops, are required during the program.

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