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 for Higher Education & Student Affairs Professionals
- HESA 6163 International Issues in Higher Education
- HESA 6220 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 6833 College & University Presidency
- HESA 6843 The Academic Department
- HESA 6850 Directed Readings in Higher Education & Student Affairs
- SCFD 6983 Diversity & 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