

# Higher Education Leadership Doctor of Philosophy Program

Knowledge Domain	Course Number and Title	Credit Hours
<b>Leadership Foundations</b>	ADE 6381: Leadership I: Leadership 1 – Adult Learning and Assessment or EDH 6040: Student Development Theory (EDH 6040 is recommended)	3
	EDS 6100: Leadership 2 – Theories and Assessment	3
	EDA 6103: Leadership 3 – Administrative Processes or EDH 6931 or EDH 7932 (with advisor permission)	3
	EDA 7106: Leadership 5 – Reframing Educational Organizations	3
	EDA 7931: Leadership 6 – Seminar in Leadership	3
<b>15 Credit Hours</b>		
<b>Research Foundations</b>	STA 6113: Educational Statistics	3
	EDA 6415: Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	3
	EDA 7416: Advanced Qualitative Inquiry (prerequisite EDA 6415)	3
	STA 7114: Advanced Statistics (prerequisite STA 6113)	3
	EDA 7912: Advanced Research (Literature Review)	3
	EDF 7482: Advanced Educational Research (Dissertation Proposal)	3
<b>18 Credit Hours</b>		
<b>Professional Knowledge</b>	<b>Core Higher Education Leadership Courses:</b>	
	EDH 6065: History and Philosophy of Higher Education	3
	EDH 6635: Organization and Administration of Higher Education	3
	EDH 7405: Legal Issues in Higher Education	3
	EDH 7505: Higher Education Business and Finance	3
	EDH 7935: Higher Education Doctoral Seminar	3
	<b>Select three courses (9 credits) from the higher education elective course offerings below (must be preapproved by advisor):</b>	
	EDH 6040: Student Development Theory* (Unless counted in Leadership Foundations)	3
	EDH 6045: Student Affairs Leadership	3
	EDH 6058: International Comparative Higher Education	3
	EDH 6215: Community College Curriculum	3
	EDH 6305: Improvement of Instruction in Colleges	3
	EDH 6367: Contemporary Issues in Student Affairs	3
	EDH 6085: Social Justice in Higher Education	3
	EDH 6931: Special Topics in Higher Education	3
EDH 7932: Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	3	
<b>24 Credit Hours</b>		
<b>Experiential Component</b>	<b>Students complete 12 hours from these offerings:</b>	
	EDA 6905: Directed Independent Study	3
	EDA 7905: Directed Independent Study	3
	EDA 7943: Field Project I	3
	EDA 7944: Field Project 2	3
	EDA 7940: Internship	3
	EDH 6931: Special Topics in Higher Education	3
	EDH 7932: Doctoral Special Topics in Higher Education	3
<b>12 Credit Hours</b>		
<b>Dissertation</b>	<b>Students must complete a total of 15 credit hours dissertation seminar EDH 7932 and Dissertation EDA 7980 combined:</b>	
	<b>Students may take up to 9 credit hours of dissertation seminar to satisfy the dissertation requirement:</b>	
	EDH 7932: Dissertation Seminar 1	3-9
	EDH 7932: Dissertation Seminar 2	
	EDH 7932: Dissertation Seminar 3	
EDA 7980: Dissertation**	1-15	
<b>15 Credit Hours</b>		

**Total- 84 Credit Hours minimum**

\* EDH 6040 may be used as a substitute for ADE 6381, with advisor permission. EDH 6931 or EDH 7932 may be used as a substitute for EDA6103, with advisor permission. EDH 6931 or EDH 7932 may be used as a substitute for EDA 6103, with advisor permission.

\*\* A minimum of 15 dissertation credit hours is required for program completion. Students may take up to 9 credit hours of dissertation seminar to satisfy the dissertation requirement. Students must complete a total of 15 credit hours dissertation seminar EDH 7932 and Dissertation EDA 7980 combined.

**Note:** EDH 7978 Dissertation Seminar course is in the curriculum process and once approved, it will replace EDH 7932 Dissertation Seminars.