

# 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.

## Doctor of Education in Higher Education

### 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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

**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.