DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the doctor of education in higher education administration degree program is to prepare exceptional leaders for administrative, academic, and research positions in two- and four-year higher education institutions, national and international associations, government agencies, and other post-secondary educational settings. The degree provides students with opportunities to integrate theory and research seamlessly with practice.

Program graduates rise rapidly within administrative and scholarly ranks based on their knowledge of critical issues in the field of higher education, ability to conduct independent primary research, and possession of the skills necessary for academic and administrative career development.

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder. (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs)

Visit the program website (http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/higher-education-administration) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:


A minimum of 53 credits and successful completion of a comprehensive examination.

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<td>EDUC 8505</td>
<td>Seminar: Higher Education Administration</td>
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**Electives**

2 credits selected in consultation with advisor

**Research**

EDUC 8120  Group Comparison Designs and Analyses
EDUC 8122  Qualitative Research Methods

3 credits from the following:

EDUC 8100  Experimental Courses
EDUC 8130  Survey Research Methods
EDUC 8131  Case Study Research Methods
EDUC 8140  Ethnographic Research Methods
EDUC 8142  Phenomenological Research Methods
EDUC 8144  Discourse Analysis
EDUC 8170  Educational Measurement
EDUC 8171  Predictive Designs and Analyses
EDUC 8172  Multivariate Analysis
EDUC 8173  Structural Equation Modeling
EDUC 8174  Hierarchical Linear Modeling
EDUC 8175  Item Response Theory
EDUC 8177  Assessment Engineering

**Dissertation**

EDUC 8280  Critical Review of Educational Leadership Literature
EDUC 8998  Pre-Dissertation Seminar (taken for 3 credits)
EDUC 8999  Dissertation Research (minimum 12 credits needed to complete requirement)

An approved dissertation proposal is required.

**Comprehensive examination**

Successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required.