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.

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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Required</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8505</td>
<td>Seminar: Higher Education Administration</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8510</td>
<td>Administration and Organization of Higher Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8515</td>
<td>Comparative and International Higher Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8520</td>
<td>Theories for Research on College Students</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8525</td>
<td>College and University Curriculum</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8530</td>
<td>Leadership in Higher Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8555</td>
<td>Policy Analysis in Higher Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDU 8566</td>
<td>Higher Education Finance</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2 credits selected in consultation with advisor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Research**

EDU 8120 Group Comparison Designs and Analyses
EDU 8122 Qualitative Research Methods
3 credits from the following:
EDU 8100 Experimental Courses
EDU 8130 Survey Research Methods
EDU 8131 Case Study Research Methods
EDU 8140 Ethnographic Research Methods
EDU 8142 Phenomenological Research Methods
EDU 8144 Discourse Analysis
EDU 8170 Educational Measurement
EDU 8171 Predictive Designs and Analyses
EDU 8172 Multivariate Analysis
EDU 8173 Structural Equation Modeling
EDU 8174 Hierarchical Linear Modeling
EDU 8175 Item Response Theory
EDU 8177 Assessment Engineering

**Dissertation**

EDU 8280 Critical Review of Educational Leadership Literature
EDU 8998 Pre-Dissertation Seminar (taken for 3 credits)
EDU 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.