Higher Education Leadership

Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics

The Higher Education Leadership program is designed to prepare competent and compassionate leaders to serve in a variety of careers in higher education through cohort-based evening classes.

The program focuses on practical approaches to higher education leadership, student success and development, diversity and inclusion, planning and budgeting, law and policy, and individual and institutional leadership.

Higher Education Leadership Degree Overview





Hybrid Classes



No GRENo GRE required.



3-6 Semesters



Credit Hours
9 Certificate; 30 M.Ed.



Cost of Attendance

\$359/per credit hour \$3,231 Certificate Total \$10,770 M.Ed. Total



Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- Three professional references who will provide recommendations through the application portal
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (30)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

- Successfully complete a graduate project that is accepted by the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership Course Map

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 1	EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
	EDHE 6410	Foundations & Contexts of Higher Education	3
Fall Semester 1	EDHE 6420	Diversity in Higher Education	3
	EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
Spring Semester 1	EDHE 6430	Student Success & Development	3
	EDHE 6440	Leadership in Higher Education*	3
	EDHE 696R	Higher Education Leadership Capstone	1
Summer Semester 2	EDHE 6450	Law, Policy, & Ethics in Higher Education	3
	EDHE 696R	Higher Education Leadership Capstone	1
Fall Semester 2	EDHE 6460	Planning, Budgeting, & Organizational Effectiveness	3
	EDHE 693R	Higher Education Leadership Capstone	1
Spring Semester 2	EDHE 6200	Higher Education Leadership Capstone	3

Leading with Higher Education, Graduate Certificate Course Map

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Summer Semester 1	EDHE 6410	Foundations & Contexts of Higher Education	3
Fall Semester 1	EDHE 6420	Diversity in Higher Education	3
Spring Semester 1	EDHE 6430	Student Success & Development OR	3
	EDHE 6440	Leadership in Higher Education	3

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