



Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Higher Education Concentration Main Campus | 48-Credit Hours

Students are required to complete a minimum of 48-credit-hours of doctoral (8000-level) coursework beyond the master's degree, complete the qualifying examination (portfolio), and applied doctoral dissertation.

Core coursework (12-credit hours)

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| ADMN 8110 | Organizational Theory and Behavior | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8181 | Values & Integrative Leadership Practices | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8610 | Interdisciplinary Seminar | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8611 | Applied Dissertation Pre-Proposal Development | 3-credits |

Concentration coursework (15-credit hours)

Select from a sampling of the following concentration courses:

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| ADMN 8000 | Topics in Educational Leadership | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8170 | Introduction to the Community College | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8171 | The American College Student | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8172 | Higher Education in the United States | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8173 | Legal Issues in Higher Education | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8174 | Higher Education Finance and Budgeting | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8175 | Non-Traditional Approaches in Higher Education | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8176 | Women in Higher Education | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8177 | Student Affairs in Higher Education | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8178 | Higher Education Policy and Governance | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8179 | Contemporary Issues in Higher Education | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8180 | Teaching Strategies for Adults in a Diverse Society | 3-credits |

Applied Research and Evaluation (21-credit hours)

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| RSCH 8196 | Program Evaluation Methods | 3-credits |
| RSCH 8210 | Applied Educational Research | 3-credits |
| ADMN 8699 | Dissertation Proposal Seminar | 3-credits |

ADMN 8999 Dissertation Research (minimum of 6-credit hours) 3-credits

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| RSCH 8110 | Descriptive and Inferential Statistics | 3-credits |
| RSCH 8120 | Advanced Statistics | 3-credits |

OR

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| RSCH 8111 | Qualitative Research Methods | 3-credits |
| RSCH 8121 | Qualitative Data Collection & Analysis | 3-credits |