

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - HIGHER EDUCATION - ED.S.

College of Education, Health and Human Services
 School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
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Description

The Educational Specialist degree in Educational Administration–Higher Education provides continuing educational opportunities for practitioners who wish to hold professional leadership positions.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Master’s degree from an accredited institution
- Official transcript(s)
- Minimum 3.250 graduate GPA is recommended
- GRE with recommended scores at 50th percentile or higher (waived if master’s degree GPA is 3.25 or higher)
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Résumé or vita
- Interview

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website. **Effective spring 2018.**

Applications will be assessed holistically, considering applicants’ academic credentials, related professional experience, academic or professional references, scholarly and professional activities, among others. For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of psychosocial and cognitive-structural theories of student and adult development that guide the profession and be able to the impact the college environment has on student learning and development.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of and conversant knowledge of the legal issues facing higher education today, including being familiar with legislation that impacts decision making within higher

- education and understanding the rights and responsibilities of students, staff, faculty and institutions.
3. Demonstrate, through practical experience in two or more functional areas within higher education, the potential to succeed in professional leadership positions.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the administrative and financial functions performed on a college or university campus.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the diverse nature of higher education in the United States, and articulate the challenges and opportunities associated with the provision of a diverse, multicultural educational setting.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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3	RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	EVAL 65511
3	LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76652
3	COLLEGE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT:THEORY AND PRACTICE	HIED 76653
3	LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS	HIED 76657
3	THE ADMINISTRATION OF MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76671
15	Electives, choose from the following:	
	INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	HIED 76492
	EMPLOYMENT LAW	HIED 76521
	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	HIED 76595
	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	HIED 76596
	HISTORY OF HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76600
	THE PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE	HIED 76601
	STUDENT AFFAIRS FUNCTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76651
	STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT	HIED 76654
	HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM	HIED 76656
	THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HIED 76658
	FACULTY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	HIED 76660
	POLITICS AND POWER IN ORGANIZATIONS	HIED 76662
	STATUS OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76663
	SERVICE LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76664
	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76666
	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76667
	THE ADMINISTRATION OF DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76668
	ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76669
	INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS	HIED 76670
	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGES	HIED 76672
	RESEARCH IN ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION	HIED 76673

HIED 76674	COMPARATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION
HIED 76676	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS
HIED 76677	WORKFORCE, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
HIED 76678	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION
HIED 76733	INTERPERSONAL AND GROUP DYNAMICS IN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
HIED 76740	THEORIES AND METHODS OF ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HIED 76749	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30