HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION - PH.D.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
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Examples of Possible Careers*
Education administrators, all other
• 8.1% much faster than the average
• 52,100 number of jobs
• $87,580 potential earnings

Education administrators, postsecondary
• 3.7% about as fast as the average
• 190,500 number of jobs
• $97,500 potential earnings

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Fully Offered
• Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Ph.D. degree in Higher Education Administration prepares students for careers as highly effective higher education administrators and staff professionals. The coursework prepares students for the varied challenges facing two-year, four-year and graduate institutions and communities today, and helps shape educational institutions in the future.

Admission Requirements
• Master’s degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
• Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale (minimum 3.500 graduate GPA is recommended) for unconditional admission
• Official transcript(s)
• GRE scores with recommended scores at 50th percentile or higher

Program Requirements
Major Requirements

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HIED 76671  THE ADMINISTRATION OF MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Major Requirements

HIED 76521  EMPLOYMENT LAW  3
HIED 76598  RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION  3
HIED 76656  HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM  3
HIED 76662  POLITICS AND POWER IN ORGANIZATIONS  3
HIED 76667  BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION  3
HIED 76670  INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  3
HIED 80080  DISSERTATION PREPARATION SEMINAR  3
HIED 86558  ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP  3
RMS 75510  STATISTICS I FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  3
RMS 85515  QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGN AND ANALYSIS  3
RMS 85516  QUALITATIVE RESEARCH DESIGN  3

Major Electives, choose from the following:  1  15

CES 78182  CAREER COUNSELING
RMS 78806  HIGHER EDUCATION DATA AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

Higher Education (HIED) doctoral courses (70000 or 80000 level)
Additional electives as approved

Research Electives, choose from the following:  6

RMS 78710  INTRODUCTION TO MEASUREMENT
RMS 78711  MODERN TEST THEORY: ITEM RESPONSE THEORY
RMS 78713  MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
RMS 78714  FACTOR ANALYSIS IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
RMS 78716  STATISTICS II: ANOVA AND NONPARAMETRIC TESTS
RMS 78728  MULTIPLE REGRESSION
RMS 78898  COMPARATIVE RESEARCH DESIGN
RMS 85517  ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
RMS 85518  ADVANCED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
RMS 85520  MIXED METHODS RESEARCH
RMS 85540  GROUNDED THEORY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH
RMS 85560  CRITICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH
RMS 88795  SPECIAL TOPICS: EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT

Additional electives as approved

Culminating Requirement

HIED 80199  DISSERTATION I  2  30

Minimum Total Credit Hours:  84

1  Major elective courses are to be determined by the students and their advisor(s).
2  Upon admission to candidacy, each doctoral candidate must register for HIED 80199. It is expected that a doctoral candidate will continuously register for Dissertation I for a total of 30 credit hours, and thereafter HIED 80299, each semester until all requirements for the degree have been met.