

Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership



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Professional Core (21 Credits)

- HEL 8000 Professional Seminar in Higher Education
- HEL 8001 Advanced Academic Research and Writing
- HEL 8002 Leadership Strategies for Innovation & Change
- HEL 8100 History of American Higher Education
- HEL 8101 Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education
- HEL 8102 Ethical-Decision Making in Higher Education
- HEL 8103 Seminar: Current Issues in Higher Education

Research Core (15-18 Credits)

- HEL 8200 Methods of Applied Research and Design
- HEL 8201 Problem-Centered Research I
- HEL 8202 Problem-Centered Research II
- HEL 9000 Applied Inquiry Seminar I*
- HEL 9001 Applied Inquiry Seminar II*
- HEL 9004 Applied Inquiry Sustaining Credit**

Guided Study (15 Credits)

- HEL 8501-8505 Guided Studies Courses***

* The Applied Inquiry project (six credits minimum) will be supervised by a dissertation advisor mutually agreed upon between the student and program chair. Students can choose from a variety of project formats. However, Applied Inquiry projects are expected to focus on applied research (i.e., a solution to a "problem of practice") in the field of higher education. Students have the liberty to select the topic and format of the capstone, provided they have approval of the dissertation advisor and program chair.

** Course available if needed, not required.

*** Each course in the sequence is worth three doctoral credits.

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