Degree Requirements: Higher Education (Ph.D.)

This document is based on the program of study listed in the 2017-2018 Higher Education Doctoral Handbook. Degree requirements, course names, or course numbers may change. Scheduled semester may vary. Check department listings.

**Higher Education Core (9 hours)**
- EDH 5051 Higher Education in America (3)
- EDH 6635 Organization and Governance (3)
- EDH 6936 Seminar in Student Development Theories (3)
- Pro Seminar (0)

**Specialization (Specified Track: Public Policy or Student Affairs) (18 hours)**

**Public Policy:**
- EDH 6505 Finance of Higher Education (3)
- EDH 6401 Public Policy in Higher Education (3)
- EDH 5005 Sociology of Higher Education (3) or EDH 5630 Sociology of Education (3)
- EDF 5652 Policy Development (3)
- EDH 5931 Politics of Higher Education (3)
- EDF 5624 Economics of Education (3)

**Student Affairs:**
- EDH 5931 Seminar on College Student Populations (3)
- EDH 6040 Research on College Students (3)
- EDH 6081 Leading Change in Higher Education (3)
- EDH 6085 Social Justice in Higher Education (3)

Choose 1 Technology course:
- EDH 5309 Technology in Higher Education (3)
- EME 6414 Web 2.0 based learning and performance (3)
- EME 5457 Intro to distance learning: Trends and issues (3)

Choose 1 of the following courses:
- EDF 5089 Black and Latino Education: History and Policy (3)
- EDH 6067 International Perspectives in Higher Education (3) (Fall)
- EDF 5519 History of Higher Education in America (3)
- EDH 5005 Sociology of Higher Education (3) (or EDH 5630 Sociology of Education) (3)
- EDH 6401 Public Policy in Higher Education (3)

**Discipline Courses (9 hours)** – students work with their major professor to identify courses outside of higher education

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1 Students who completed a graduate degree within five years or less of beginning doctoral study should review advanced options available in place of EDH 5051 Higher Education in America.
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Research Core (minimum 21 hours)
- EDF 6486 Applied Research Methods in Educational Leadership & Policy (3)
- EDF 5935 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis for Education Policy (3)
- EDF 6475 Qualitative Methods of Education Research (3)
- EDF 5935 Applied Regression (3)
- Advanced Methods I (3)
- Advanced Methods II (3)
- EDA 6930 Literature Review (or EDH 6935 Prospectus Development) (3)

Dissertation (24 hours)
- EDH 8964 Preliminary Examination (0)
- EDH 6980 Dissertation Hours (24)
- EDH 9985 Dissertation Defense (0)

Advanced Methods Course Recommendations:
- EDF 5414 Introduction to Large Scale Datasets
- EDF 5935 Special Topics: Quasi-Experimental Methods
- EDF 6476 Advanced Qualitative Methods
- EDF 6479 Qualitative Data Analysis