

HIGHER EDUCATION, STUDENT AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

Doctoral students are required to complete 66 credits beyond the Master's degree including 12 credits of EDCP899, nine credits of electives, and nine credits in a professional concentration. Students can complete a three-credit internship as part of the elective requirement.

Advance to Candidacy: In addition to course requirements, students must successfully pass a comprehensive exam in order to advance to candidacy.

Post-Candidacy: Complete at least 12 credits of EDHI899 doctoral dissertation research as well as successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
EDHI750	International Higher Education	3
EDCP774	Advanced Seminar in Theories of College Student Development	3
EDCP775	Facilitating Student Learning in Higher Education	3
EDCP776	Social Justice in Student Affairs and Higher Education	3
EDCP870	Professional Issues Seminar	3
EDCP871	Student Affairs Doctoral Capstone Seminar	3
EDHI672	Modes of Inquiry in Education Research	3
EDCP742	Examining College Environments and Outcomes	3
EDCP772	Research in Student Affairs	3
HESI773	Designing Qualitative Research in Counseling and Student Affairs Contexts	3
Quantitative Methods course		3
Advanced Research Methods/Methodology course		3
Electives		9
Specialization Requirements		
Select nine credits in a professional concentration		9
Dissertation Research Requirements		
EDCP899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
Total Credits		66