Ph.D. / Higher Education

To be submitted during the second year of enrollment in the program.

Name: _____ Anticipated Completion Date _____
Semester/Year

BC ID: _____ Comprehensive Exams Date _____
Month/Year

Course Number and Title	Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer	T/W[1]
LEVEL I - DOCTORAL CORE					
ELHE 9501 Doctoral Proseminar in K-16 Administration	3				
ELHE 9502 Doctoral Research Seminar in K-16 Administration[5]	3				
LEVEL II - HIGHER EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS					
ELHE 7202 Global & Comparative Systems in Higher Education	3				
ELHE 7101 Higher Education in American Society[2]	3				
LEVEL III - RESEARCH COURSES[3]					
MESA 7460 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research	3				
MESA 7469 Intermediate Statistics	3				
EDUC 9851 Design of Qualitatitive Research	3				
Advanced Research Methods Elective (please specify):	3				
LEVEL IV - HIGHER EDUCATION ELECTIVES[4]					
1.	3				
2.	3				
3.	3				
4.	3				
LEVEL V - GENERAL ELECTIVES					
1.	3				
2.	3				
3.	3				
4.	3				
LEVEL VI - DOCTORAL CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS					
ELHE 9901 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam	0				
ELHE 9988 Dissertation Direction	3				
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Total	54				

1. Insert a T (transfer) or W (waiver) as appropriate. If seeking a transfer of credits, you must also fill out a transfer request form available online.
2. Students entering the program with a master's degree in higher education (or equivalent) may opt to take ELHE 7103 (Education Law & Policy) or ELHE 7301 (Organization & Administration in Higher Education) in lieu of ELHE 7101 (Higher Education in American Society).
3. MESA 7468 Introductory Statistics will not be counted as an elective.
4. Any course with a substantive focus on postsecondary education may count as a Higher Education elective.
5. Students must have successfully completed their comprehensive exam and qualifying paper to enroll in this course.

Residency Requirement (select one of the following options)

☐ I will take three or four graduate level courses for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year _____.

☐ I will take two graduate level courses and have a full-time assistantship for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year _____.

☐ I will fulfill a minimum of three years of full-time doctoral study.

☐ I will take two graduate level courses per semester for the academic year _____ while employed half time or more in a professional position relevant to the intended area of doctoral study. At least one course must be seminar based, linking theory, research, and practice in the intended area of doctorate.

Professional Position: _____

Courses: _____

☐ I will petition the Associate Dean for an exception to the above options. (You must obtain prior approval for the exception from your academic advisor.) Please detail in the space below how the exception fulfills the intent of residency requirement, or attach a statement.

Signatures:

_____ Date _____
Student

_____ Date _____
Faculty Advisor

_____ Date _____
Department Chair

_____ Date _____
Associate Dean, Graduate Student Services

Ph.D. Higher Education / Course Offerings

**Please note that the semester offered column is a guide and is subject to change.*

Courses	Semester Offered
ELHE 7101 Higher Education in American Society	Fall
ELHE 7103 Education Law and Policy	Fall / Spring / Summer
ELHE 7201 Philosophy of Education	Spring
ELHE 7202 Global & Comparative Systems in Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7301 Organization and Administration of Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7303 Financial Management in Higher Education	Spring 2025, 2027
ELHE 7401 Student Affairs Administration	Fall
ELHE 7402 College Student Experience	Spring
ELHE 7403 Counseling Techniques in Higher Education, Communities, and Other Educational Settings	Fall / Summer
ELHE 7404 College Student Development	Spring
ELHE 7405 Assessment in Student Affairs	Fall
ELHE 7503 Catholic Higher Education	Spring 2025, 2027, 2029
ELHE 7504 Religion and Higher Education	Spring 2026, 2028
ELHE 7555 Special Topics in Higher Education	TBD
ELHE 7603 Internationalization of Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7605 Public Policy, Politics, and Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7606 Diversity in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7607 Seminar on Law in Higher Education	TBD
ELHE 7608 Gender Issues in Higher Education	Fall 2024, 2026
ELHE 7803 Global Perspectives on Academic Affairs in Higher Education	Spring 2025, 2027
ELHE 7804 Global Perspectives on Higher Education Leadership and Management	Summer
ELHE 7805 Global Perspectives on Student Affairs in Higher Education	Fall 2024, 2026
ELHE 7805 Global Perspectives on Higher Education Economics and Finance	Summer
ELHE 8923 Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality	TBD
MESA 6830 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research	Fall / Spring / Summer
MESA 6410 Introductory Statistics	Fall / Spring
MESA 6310 Evaluation and Practice Methods	Fall