

Doctor of Education

Emphasis in Learning and Instruction in Higher Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Overview

The Doctoral of Education (Ed.D.) degree in Learning and Instruction in Higher Education specifically targets those interested in becoming faculty, staff or administrators in 2-or 4-year colleges and universities. To meet the required minimum of 90 hours of credit, post-baccalaureate (Master's program courses may be used), candidates must complete a variety of requirements, which are listed below. All programs must be planned with a doctoral advisor in Higher Education and are subject to approval by the advisor, College of Education, and Graduate School and the College of Education must be met. Register only with the advice of your doctoral advisor. Arrange to confer with your assigned advisor early. The last one-half of the program must be taken as a doctoral student with exceptions made for those who hold the Ed.S. degree.

Prerequisite

Graduate students wishing to enter this program must apply for admission to the Graduate School as an Ed.D. student. The criteria for admission include a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or a graduate GPA of 3.5; official test scores of the Graduate Record Examination (1500 or better); 3 letters of recommendation (two must be written by persons with an earned doctorate, preferably previous instructors); a professional resume; a 300-word essay; and official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended.

Degree Program Requirements

General Foundations (12 hours required)

Credit Hours

HIR ED 6477	History & Philosophy of Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6473	College Curriculum in Higher Education (Spring)	3
HIR ED 6476	Organization & Admin. Of Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6474	The College Student (Spring)	3

Research Methods**

12

ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods & Design	
ED REM 7771	Quantitative Research Methods I	
ED REM 7781	Qualitative Methods in Educational Research I Plus one additional advanced course	

Common Doctoral Seminars

6

Emphasis Area Doctoral Seminars

6-12

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Emphasis Area Electives

HIR ED 5401	Current Issues in Higher Education	3
HIR ED 6405	Financial Issues in Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6406	Governance in Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6404	Seminar: Community Coll. Techg. & Ldrshp. Academy I (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6404	Seminar: Community Coll. Techg. & Ldrshp. Academy II (Spring)	3
HIR ED 6420	Legal Aspects of Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6421	Legal Aspects of college Teaching	3
HIR ED 6422	Public Policy and Higher Education	3
HIR ED 7800	Doctoral Seminar	3
HIR ED 6900	Internship (every semester)	3
HIR ED 6497	Problems (every semester)	3

Related Area Electives/Secondary Discipline 12-18
(Can include hours from your Master's program)

Internship (every semester) 3-9

Dissertation (EDUC 7999; every semester) 12

ADDITIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS**HIR ED Seminars**

International Higher Education Seminar
Gender & Ethnicity in Higher Education Seminar
Community College Administration
Higher Education Literature & Theory Seminar
Access and Choice in Postsecondary Education

Distance Education Options

The following courses can be taken online:

HIR ED 5402, Student Affairs Administration
HIR ED 6420, Legal Aspects of Higher Education (Fall)
HIR ED 6440, Issues in Institutional Research I (Fall)
HIR ED 6441, Issues in Institutional Research II (Spring)

Interactive Television Options

The following courses can be taken via Interactive Television:

HIR ED 6473, Curriculum in Higher Education (Spring)
HIR ED 6474, The College Student (Spring)
HIR ED 6476, Organization & Administration in Higher Education (Fall)
HIR ED 6477, History & Philosophy of Higher Education (Fall)

Information

To obtain an application for admission to Graduate School or for Information about the application process, call the Graduate Education office, 123 South Campus Classroom Building, at 314 516-5483. To apply online, visit <http://www.umsl.edu>. The doctoral Admissions process requires several months. Apply early. To contact faculty members in contact faculty members in Higher Education, call the Division of Education Leadership and Policy Studies at 314 516-5944.