

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Emphasis in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with a Concentration in
Higher Education

College of EDUCATION

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Overview

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Education with a concentration 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 (which can include Master's work), candidates must complete a variety of requirements, which are listed below. All programs must be planned with a graduate advisor in Higher Education and are subject to approval by the advisor, College of Education, and Graduate School. As in all Ph.D. degree programs, requirements of the Graduate School and the College of Education must be met. Register only with the advice of a graduate advisor. Arrange to confer with your assigned advisor early.

Prerequisite

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

Degree Program Requirements

Courses

Credit Hours

General Foundations (9-12 hours required)

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 **

15-18

Ed Rem 6710, Educational Research Methods and Design
Ed Rem 7771, Quantitative Research Methods I
Ed Rem 7781, Qualitative Methods in Educational Research I
Ed Rem 7772, or ED REM 7782
Plus one additional advanced course

Foreign Language/Tools Course

0-6

over

Primary Discipline (21-27 Hours)

HIR ED 5401, Current Issues in Higher Education	3
HIR ED 6405, Financial Issues in Higher Education (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6404, Seminar: community Coll. Tchg. & Ldrshp. Academy I (Fall)	3
HIR ED 6404, Seminar: community Coll. Tchg. & Ldrshp. Academy II (Spring)	3
HIR ED 6406, Governance in Higher Education (Fall)	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 (Summer)	3
HIR ED 6900, Internship (every semester)	3
HIR ED 6497, Problems (every semester)	3

Secondary Discipline

12-15

(Normally, hours from your Master's program)

Research Internship (EDUC 7880, 7881, 7882; every semester)

6-9

Exit Course (EDUC 7414B, Fall and Spring)

3

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
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 program admission process requires several months. Apply early. To contact faculty members in Higher Education, call the Division of Education Leadership and Policy Studies at 314 516-5944.