Ed.D. Higher Education Administration

Sample Curriculum

Core Courses:
EDUC 6520: Foundations of College Student Development
EDUC 6555: Higher Education Policy
EDUC 8505: Higher Education Administration
EDUC 8525: College/University Curriculum
EDUC 8530: Leadership in Higher Education
EDUC 6510: Administration of Higher Education
EDUC 8110: Advanced Study-Ideas, Issues, Practice
EDUC 8280: Critical Review/Educational Leadership Literature

Research Courses:
EDUC 8120: Quantitative Methods: Group Comp. Designs & Analysis
EDUC 8122: Qualitative Research Methods in Education

One Advanced Research Methods Course
15 Credits of Electives

Examples of Dissertations

“Ideological Expansion in Higher Education Discourse: A Study of Interdisciplinarity in Undergraduate Education”


“Loan Awarding Practices and Student Demographic Variables as Predictors of Law Student Borrowing”

“Exploring the Role of Business-Led Advocacy Coalitions as a Strategy for Elevating Public Higher Education as a State Funding Priority”

“Male Collegiate Student-Athlete’s Perception of Social Support during Athletic Injury”

Career Path

Vice President, Ripon College
Graduate Faculty, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Associate Dean of Students, University of California, Berkeley
Director, U.S. Department of Education
Assistant Dean for Student Support & Success, The George Washington University

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