

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD) SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY*
HIGHER AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGING TIMES (LCT)

CORE COURSES

Higher & Postsecondary Education Core Courses (21 semester hours)

YEAR ONE

Fall	HED 701 Higher Education Doctoral Proseminar	3	___
Fall	HED 634 The American Community College	3	___
Fall	HED 702 Critical Policy Issues In Higher Education	3	___
Fall	HED 687 External Influences in Higher Education	3	___
Spring	HED 644 Higher Education Finance & Budgeting	3	___
Spring	HED 689 Leadership in Higher Education	3	___

YEAR TWO

Fall	HED 649 Higher Education and the Law	3	___
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Research Methods (12 semester hours)

YEAR ONE

Winter	COE 503 Introduction to Applied Qualitative Methods	3	___
Spring	HED 703 Institutional Research/Evaluation	3	___
Summer I	COE 502 Introduction to Applied Quantitative Methods	3	___

YEAR TWO

Fall	HED 704 Qualitative Case Study Approaches	3	___
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RESEARCH AND APPLIED EXPERIENCE

Special Topics (3 semester hours)

YEAR TWO

Spring	HED 707 Higher Education Institutional Types	3	___
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Internship (3 semester hours)

YEAR TWO

Spring	HED 784 Internship	3	___
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Guided Independent Research (3 semester hours)

YEAR TWO

Spring	HED 792 Dissertation Research	3	___
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Spring	Dissertation Proposal Defense/Comprehensive Exam		___
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CULMINATING ACTIVITY

Applied Dissertation (12 semester hours)

YEAR THREE

Fall	HED 799 Applied Dissertation	6	___
Spring	HED 799 Applied Dissertation	6	___
Spring	Dissertation Defense and Graduation		

Years/Classes	Hours
Year One – Fall	12
HED 701 Higher Education Doctoral Proseminar	3
HED 634 The American Community College	3
HED 702 Critical Policy Issues In Higher Education	3
HED 687 External Influences in Higher Education	3
Year One – Winter	3
COE 503 Introduction to Applied Qualitative Methods	3
Year One – Spring	9
HED 644 Higher Education Finance & Budgeting	3
HED 689 Leadership in Higher Education	3
HED 703 Institutional Research/Evaluation	3
Year One – Summer	3
COE 502 Introduction to Applied Quantitative Methods	3
Year Two – Fall	6
HED 649 Higher Education and the Law	3
HED 704 Qualitative Case Study Approaches	3
Year Two – Spring	9
HED 707 Higher Education Institutional Types	3
HED 784 Internship	3
HED 792 Dissertation Research	3
Dissertation Proposal Defense/Comprehensive Exam	
Year Three – Fall	6
HED 799 Applied Dissertation	6
Year Three – Spring	6
HED 799 Applied Dissertation	6
Dissertation Defense and Graduation	

If available and approved by Program Coordinator and Graduate College, elective courses and potential substitute courses for those courses already taken at the Master's level:

HED 668/CPY 668 Grant Writing and Grant Makers: The Washington Context (co-listed with Psychology and Education; this course is still in process of obtaining final approval)

HED 705 Ethics, Diversity, and Educational Leadership in Higher and Postsecondary Education

HED 602 Institutional Research and Strategic Planning in Higher Education

HED 790 Reading and Conference

* Students completing this doctoral program will meet the minimum requirements for an EdD in the Mary Lou Fulton Institute and Graduate School of Education and the Graduate College at Arizona State University, including: a minimum of eighty-four (84) semester credit hours taken beyond the Bachelors degree. (Up to 30 semester credits can be credited for relevant Master's degree plus 54 semester credit hours for EdD degree, with final decision on transfer credits determined by the Program Coordinator and ASU Graduate College.)