



Higher Education and Student Affairs (EDUCST-PH, HEA)

Specialization leading to Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies

Program Requirements (18 hours)

Common Core (6 hours)

EDUCST 6891	Proseminar in Educational Studies (3)
EDUCST 6892	Educational Policy and Inequality in Social and Cultural Context: Integrating Research Traditions (3)

Research Core (choose four, minimum 12 hours)

Students will select one sequence, plus two additional courses that reflects their research interests. At least one course must come from each methodology area ("quantitative" or "qualitative").

Quantitative Course:

ESQREM 7627	Sampling Designs and Survey Research (3)
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Quantitative ANOVA Sequence:

ESQREM 7648	Univariate Experimental Design (4)
ESQREM 8648	Multivariate Experimental Designs (4)

Quantitative Regression Sequence:

ESQREM 7651	Regression Analysis (4)
ESQREM 8658	Applied Multilevel Data Analysis (3)

Qualitative Course:

ESHESA 8895	Seminars: (Designing Qualitative Research in HESA Contexts) (3)
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Qualitative Sequence:

ESQUAL 8280	Qualitative Research in Education: Paradigms, Theories, and Exemplars (3)
ESQUAL 8290	Qualitative Research in Education: Methods and Analysis (3)

Specialized Sequence:

Students, in consultation with their advisors, may design their own methodology sequence. This is particularly suited to humanistic scholarship in education (e.g., history or philosophy of education). To complete a specialized sequence, students must take four methodology courses relevant to their research interests. Specialized research plans are approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.

Minimum hours
post-MA/MS: 66

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Specialization Requirements (33 hours)

Required Courses (12 hours)

ESHESA 7540	Higher Education Institutions and Core Academic Issues (3)
ESHESA 8560	Legal Aspects of Higher Education Administration (3)
ESHESA 8552	Impact of College on Students (3)
ESHESA 8515	Advanced Seminar in Theories of College Student Development (3)

Multicultural Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)

Consult with faculty advisor for alternatives

ESHESA 7520	Diversity in Higher Education (3)
ESHESA 7558	Administration of Service-Learning Programs in Higher Education and Student Affairs (3)
ESHESA 7570	Internationalizing Colleges and Universities (3)

Supporting Courses (12 hrs)

Students are required to take 4 courses in consultation with their advisor in an area of interest relevant to the study of higher education.

Internship Requirement (6 hrs)

ESHESA 8191	Professional Internship (minimum 6 hours)
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Research Apprenticeship (9 hours)

Consult with faculty advisor

EDUCST 8191	Research Apprenticeship: Educational Studies (1-12)
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Dissertation Requirement (6 hours)

Consult with faculty advisor

ESHESA 8999	Dissertation or Thesis Research: Higher Education and Student Affairs (minimum 6)
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Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.