



Program of Study for the  
Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.) in Higher Education

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester Admitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**Higher Education Foundation Core Courses (15 hours):**

Course Area	Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Instructor
HIED	5083	History and Philosophy of Higher Education	03			
HIED	6423	Trends, Issues, and Problems in Higher Education	03			
HIED	6643	College Students in the United States	03			
HIED	6653	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	03			
HIED	6683	Governance and Policy Making in Higher Education	03			

**Approved Higher Education Courses (15 hours):** Students are required to complete a minimum of 15 credit hours (five courses) of doctoral-level Higher Education courses in consultation with their advisory committee. If approved by the advisory committee, students may take up to 6 semester credit hours (two courses total) of master's-level Higher Education courses or self-directed Higher Education courses (e.g., Practicum, Independent Study) may be approved by the advisory committee.

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**Dissertation Requirement (Minimum of 18 hours):** Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 hours of dissertation credits. After a student has passed the candidacy examinations, the student must register for at least one hour of dissertation credit each semester and one hour during the summer session until the dissertation is completed, whether the student is in residence or away from the campus.

Course Area	Number	Course Title	Hours	Term
HIED	700V	Dissertation in Higher Education		
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**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS COMPLETED (Minimum 96 hours):** \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a seven (7) year time limit to complete the degree*

**APPROVALS:**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of the following doctoral program requirements:**

- A. Minimum of 96 total graduate semester credit hours (minimum 78 graduate credit hours of coursework plus a minimum of 18 credit hours of dissertation)
- B. Minimum of 42 graduate semester credit hours completed beyond the master’s degree completed at the University of Arkansas (including a minimum of 24 hours of post-masters in higher education coursework and minimum 18 semester credit hours of dissertation)
- C. Present a minimum grade-point average of at least 3.25 on all coursework presented as part of the degree program. No graduate degree credit will be granted for any course grades below "C."
- D. Satisfactory completion of all requirements governing candidacy, the dissertation, and the final oral dissertation defense

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