University of Arkansas
College of Education & Health Professions
Higher Education

Program of Study for the
Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.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 and/or self-directed Higher Education courses (e.g., Practicum, Independent Study).

Course Area	Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Instructor
HIED			03			
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Research and Statistics Requirement (Minimum of 15 hours): Students are required to complete a minimum of fifteen (15) hours in graduate-level research methods and statistics as listed below. The student must complete six (6) hours of advanced research methods (quantitative or qualitative) approved by the student's advisory committee from the following courses: ESRM 6413 Experimental Design in Education, ESRM 6423 Multiple Regression Techniques for Education, ESRM 6533 Qualitative Research, ESRM 6543 Advanced Qualitative Research, and ESRM 6653 Measurement and Evaluation.

Course Area	Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Instructor/Institution
HIED	5093	Research in Higher Ed and Student Affairs	03			
HIED	6693	Research Techniques in Higher Education	03			
ESRM	6403	Educational Statistics and Data Processing	03			
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Additional Electives Within or Outside of Higher Education to Fulfill Degree Requirements: (Note: May include graduate hours completed as part of another graduate degree program – List all graduate-level, post-baccalaureate hours).

Course Area	Number	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Term	Institution

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 examination, the student must register for at least one hour of dissertation credit each fall and spring semester until the dissertation is completed. Students may also register for dissertation credit during the summer and must be registered for at least one hour if graduating in the summer.

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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