



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	50803	History and Philosophy of Higher Education	03			
HIED	64203	Trends, Issues, and Problems in Higher Education	03			
HIED	66403	College Students in the United States	03			
HIED	66503	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	03			
HIED	66803	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).

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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 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	7000V	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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