



Higher & Adult Education Ed.D. Course Schedule
Higher Education Concentration
 Revised October 2020

Year/Term	Course	Credits	Instructional Format
Fall 1	HIAD 8410 Overview of Higher Education**	3	Online
	HIAD 8401 Higher Education Administration**	3	Online
Spring 1	LEAD 8500 Adult Learning & Leadership*	3	Online
	EDPR 8541 Stats I or EDPR 8561 Qual Research Methods*	3	Online or F2F
Summer 1*	EDPR 8541 Stats I or EDPR 8561 Qual Research Methods*	3	Online or F2F
Fall 2	HIAD 8422 Higher Education Finance**	3	Online
	HIAD 8541 Issues & Trends Teaching Adults*	3	Online
Spring 2	Elective	3	Online
	LEAD 8003 Policy-Orientated Research**	3	Online
Summer 2*	EDPR 8542 Stats II OR EDPR 8565* Qual Methods & Analysis (depends on your dissertation research)	3	Online or F2F
	HIAD 8412 Historical & Policy Perspectives**	3	Online
Fall 3	HIAD 8420 Legal & Ethical Issues in Higher Education**	3	Online
	LEAD 8001 Leadership in Organizations*	3	Online
Spring 3	HIAD 8403 Research Higher & Adult* Education	3	Online
	Elective		
	Comprehensive Exams	3	
		Total Coursework Credits	45
Summer 3	Dissertation	3	Various
Fall	Dissertation	3	Various
Spring	Dissertation	3	Various
		Total with Dissertation Credits	54

*Core Courses

**Higher Education Concentration Approved Courses

Note: A minimum of 54 semester hours beyond the master's degree, including 24 hours of core courses, 21 hours of courses within the student's concentration (15 hours of approved courses and 6 hours of electives), and 9 hours of dissertation (LEAD 9000). Students should familiarize themselves with the [Thesis/Dissertation Preparation Guide](#) before starting to write the dissertation.