



Higher and Adult Education

Ed.D. Course schedule

Higher Education concentration

SUMMER 2026, MBW

Name:
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SEM	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	FORMAT
Term 1: Fall Year 1	HIAD 8410 Overview of Higher Education**	3		ONLINE
	HIAD 8405 Seminar Higher/Adult Education*	3		ONLINE
Term 2: Spring Year 1	LEAD 8500 Adult Learning & Leadership*	3		ONLINE
	HIAD 8401 Higher Education Administration *	3		ONLINE
Term 3: Summer Year 1	HIAD 8422 Higher Education Finance**	3		ONLINE
	LEAD 8001 Leadership in Organizations*	3		ONLINE
Term 4: Fall Year 2	HIAD 8541 Issues & Trends Teaching Adults*	3		ONLINE
	HIAD 8403 Research Higher & Adult Education*	3		ONLINE
Term 5: Spring Year 2	HIAD 8412 Historical and Policy Perspectives**	3		ONLINE
	HIAD 8406 Designing Research in HIAD*	3		ONLINE
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS				
Term 6: Summer Year 2	HIAD 8420 Legal & Ethical Issues Higher Education**	3		ONLINE
	LEAD 8081 Reading and Research in HIAD*	3		ONLINE
Term 7: Fall Year 3	HIAD 8404 Supervised Research*	3		ONLINE
	LEAD 9000 Dissertation***	3		ONLINE
Term 8: Spring Year 3	LEAD 9000 Dissertation***	6		ONLINE
		Total Coursework 39 hrs		
		Total hours with dissertation 48 hrs		

*Required Higher and Adult Education CORE course (27 hours total)

**Required Higher Education CONCENTRATION course (12 hours total)

***Required Dissertation course sections (9 hours total)

A minimum of 39hrs beyond the master's degree, including 27hrs of core courses, 12hrs of concentration courses, and 9hrs of dissertation (LEAD 9000) are required.