

Education

with a Concentration in Higher Education Leadership

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION



Program Features

54 credit hours

Outstanding faculty and student-centered curriculum

Format

Three semesters per year

Multiple starts throughout the year (August, January, and May)

Offered via online and blended formats

Quality

Nova Southeastern University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The Abraham S. Fischler College of Education's educator preparation programs are nationally accredited.



Ed.D. with a Concentration in Higher Education Leadership

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with a concentration in Higher Education Leadership is designed specifically for practicing and aspiring educators, trainers, and staff developers working with adult learners. This concentration fosters the development of leadership skills to administer higher education programs and institutions through self-reflection, analysis, and best practices used to solve real problems in the workplace through practical application. The program focuses on providing broad knowledge of social, political, and economic forces at work in society, as well as developing leaders that can meet both current and future leadership challenges in higher education.

Graduates of the Higher Education Leadership program will be prepared to serve as leaders in improving the academic and administrative performance of colleges and universities by modeling visionary leadership, using action research to drive continuous improvement, creating a collaborative decision-making culture, carrying out environmental scans, conducting program evaluations, and identifying and addressing educational challenges of the global economy.



Visit education.nova.edu/doctoral/edd/highereducation.html for more information.

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CURRICULUM

Program Requirements Credits

Orientation (0 credits)

DSO	8000	Doctoral Studies Orientation	0
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Concentration Area Courses (24 credits)

EDD	8200	Leadership, Communication, and Technology	3
HEL	8300	The Faces of 21st Century Higher Education Institutions	3
HEL	8310	Student Affairs in Higher Education	3
HEL	8320	Planning, Budgeting, and Financing of Institutional Resources	3
HEL	8330	Governance, Ethics, and the Law of Higher Education	3
HEL	8340	Leading the Academic Mission of Today's Colleges and Universities	3
HEL	8350	Politics and External Relations of Higher Education	3
HEL	8360	Comparative Higher Education	3

Research Courses (12 credits)

RES	8100	The Nature of Knowing: Epistemology and Inquiry-Based Learning	3
RES	9300	Methods of Inquiry	3
Research Electives			6

Program Requirements Credits

Applied Dissertation Benchmarks (12 credits)

DISR	8966	Applied Dissertation 1: Prospectus	3
DISR	8967	Applied Dissertation 2: Proposal Development	3
DISR	8968	Applied Dissertation 3: Proposal	3
DISR	8969	Applied Dissertation 4: Applied Dissertation	3

Electives (minimum of 6 credits)

Elective Courses			6
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Summer Institute (0 credits)

FSC	8000	Summer Institute (Residency Requirement)	0
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Students must attend one Summer Institute during their program of study.

Continuing Dissertation Services (0 credits)

ADS	8091	Applied Dissertation Services*	0
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Total Credits 54

*If not completed, students must enroll in ADS 8091 beginning the 37th month in order to receive dissertation services and support from the Dissertation Committee, chairs, and/or other NSU faculty and staff.

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Fischler College of Education Catalog and Student Handbook* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. ■ Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University. 03-004-17_17PGA

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