

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

Plan Description

The graduate certificate in Higher Education targets full or part-time graduate students who may not have studied higher education through any formal degree program but wish to develop a deeper understanding of higher education. In particular doctoral students enrolled in other disciplines who plan to enter the academy as tenure track faculty members, as well as current administrative professionals who already possess a master's degree and have evidence of a minimum of two years administrative or teaching experience (or equivalent) preferable but not required, may also benefit from this experience. Hours earned for the certificate may be applied to a degree program in higher education at the doctoral level. Hours earned in the masters or doctorate programs in higher education may NOT be used toward the certificate.

For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. A qualified student, who wishes to enter UNLV to obtain the graduate certificate in higher education without being enrolled in a degree program, may apply for graduate admission to the Graduate College via the Grad Rebel Gateway. All minimum Graduate College requirements MUST be met. Once accepted to UNLV, students must also complete and submit the Graduate Certificate in Higher Education application. Doctoral level students who are admitted to and pursuing other disciplines are eligible for the certificate program in higher education. Students must complete and submit the Graduate Certificate in Higher Education application **and upload their statement of interest**. Enrollment may be limited based on class size. Students must earn a B or better in all courses. Certificates will be awarded upon the student's successful completion of the certificate requirements. Application may be submitted at any time during an academic term. Accepted students can ~~begin~~ **begin** taking classes the follow term of acceptance All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a certificate program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 15

Course Requirements

Core – Credits: 12

Complete 12 hours from the following courses:

EDH 607 Leadership Development Seminar
EDH 609 Leading Diverse Organizations
EDH 727 College Students in the United States
EDH 708 The American Community College
EDH 709 Seminar in the Economics of Higher Education
EDH 711 Marketing Institutions of Higher Education
EDH 714 Understanding Minority Serving Institutions
EDH 723 Women in Higher Education
EDH 730 Institutional Assessment
EDH 742 Academic Governance in Higher Education
EDH 750 Special Topics in Higher Education

Electives Course – Credits: 3

Complete a minimum of 3 hours from the following courses:

EDH 603 Introduction to College Sport
EDH 626 College Student Personnel Services
EDH 705 HE Law-Doctoral
EDH 710 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education
EDH 750 Special Topics in Higher Education
EDH 780 Seminar: Teaching in Higher Education

Certificate Requirements

The student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation in MyUNLV by the appropriate deadline.