

Graduate Certificate in Chief Diversity Officer in Higher Education

Plan Description

The Graduate Certificate in Chief Diversity Officer in Higher Education (CDOHE) targets full- or part-time graduate students who seek professional preparation commensurate with the Standards of Professional Practice for Chief Diversity Officers (CDO) established by the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) in 2014. Hours earned in a degree program in either higher education or multicultural education cannot be used for the graduate certificate in CDOHE. The nature of the certificate allows students to tailor their course work based on their professional goals.

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 are available on the UNLV Graduate College website.

Qualified students must apply for admission to the Graduate College via the online application. All minimum Graduate College requirements **MUST** be met. Students must also complete and submit the Graduate Certificate in CDOHE application materials including a recent college transcript, a personal statement, and resume/CV.

Graduate degree-seeking students who are admitted to and pursuing degrees in other disciplines are eligible to apply for the graduate certificate in CDOHE.

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: 18

Course Requirements

Core Course – Credits: 12

Complete four of the following courses:

CME 705 Multicultural Education	3
CME 745 Theory and Research in Multicultural Education	3
EDH 705 HE Law-Doctoral	3
EDH 742 Academic Governance in Higher Education	3
CME 700 Social Justice Education	3
CME 775 Multicultural Organizational Development	3
EDH 609 Leading Diverse Organizations	3

Multicultural Education Elective Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CME 755 Teaching about Latina/Latino Experiences in Education	3
CME 760 Critical Race Theory in Education	3
CME 765 Analysis of the School-to-Prison Pipeline	3
CME 780 Critical Whiteness Studies in Education	3

Higher Education Elective Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EDH 727 College Students in the United States	3
EDH 714 Understanding Minority Serving Institutions	3
EDH 738 Public Policy in Higher and Post-Secondary Education	3

Certificate Requirements

Accepted students must earn a B or better in all courses.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements.