

## Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration

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### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (72 hours)

#### Higher Education Leadership Foundations (four classes/12 semester hours)

- HEAM 605 Advanced Seminar in Leadership/Organizational Theory
- HEAM 619 Governance in Higher Education
- ELPS 695 Special Topic: History and Philosophy of Higher Education
- HEAM 670 Values and Ethics in Educational Leadership

#### Research Foundations (minimum five classes/15 semester hours)

This core cluster is designed to develop skill in the design of research and in both statistical and qualitative methods such as case study, etc.

- HEAM 615 Research Design
- EDPY 577 Statistics in Applied Fields (or comparable work in the statistics department)
- EDPY 677 Advanced Statistics in Applied Fields (or comparable course in the statistics dept.)
- ELPS 695 Special Topic: Qualitative Research Design and Methods

One additional course in qualitative inquiry (within the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, or in a department outside the college).

#### Specialization Courses (15 hours)

The specialization is individually designed to meet students' professional goals and interests. Specialization interests may be pursued in regular scheduled coursework in the program and/or cognate work in other departments and via internships, independent studies, and readings courses.

#### Cognate (6 hours taken outside ELPS Department)

#### ELPS 600: Dissertation (24 hours)

All students must enroll for 24 semester hours of dissertation to complete the PhD degree. Once enrollment in ELPS 600 dissertation has begun, the student must remain in continuous enrollment until the degree is completed.