Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration

Full Time Student Timeline¹

Fall 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
ELPS 695: Seminar in Educational	HEAM 670: Values and Ethics	EDPY 577: Statistics in Applied
Leadership	in Educational Leadership	Fields
ELPS 615: Research Design	ELPS 612: Academic Writing	ELPS 695: Students in
		Postsecondary Education
HEAM 629: Seminar in Policy	HEAM 619: Administration and	Elective Option 1
Issues	Governance of Higher Education	
Fall 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
HEAM 605: Advanced Seminar in	HEAM 650: Fiscal Policy Issues	Advanced Research Methods
Administrative Theory	in Higher Education	Option
EDPY 677: Advanced Statistics in	ELPS 618: Advanced	ELPS 695: Legal Aspects of
Applied Fields	Qualitative Research	Higher Education
Elective Option 2	Comprehensive Exam (April – May)	
Fall 3	Spring 3	Summer 3
ELPS 600: Doctoral Research and	ELPS 600: Doctoral Research	ELPS 600: Doctoral Research and
Dissertation (3-9 hours) ²	and Dissertation (3-9 hours)	Dissertation (3-6 hours)
Dissertation Proposal Defense	Dissertation Research and Writing	
Fall 4	Spring 4	Summer 4
ELPS 600: Doctoral Research and	ELPS 600: Doctoral Research	ELPS 600: Doctoral Research and
Dissertation (3-9 hours)	and Dissertation (3-9 hours)	Dissertation (3-6 hours)
Dissertation Research and Writing or Dissertation Defense		

¹ Timelines for Comprehensive Exam, Dissertation Proposal Defense, and Dissertation Defense are estimates.
² Once enrolled in ELPS 600, students must maintain enrollment. This may result in completion of more than 24 hours.