

HIED - Higher Education

HIED 708 Foundations of Higher Education (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 710 Student Affairs Administration (3 Credit Hours)

An overview of the student affairs function across diverse institutions, by connecting the history of higher education with contemporary issues facing student affairs professionals. Students will spend time exploring various student affairs functions, connecting the importance of student learning and development outside the classroom. In addition, students will explore the dynamics of student affairs organizations while identifying personal long- and short-term student affairs career goals.

Prerequisites: COUN 707

HIED 712 Strategic Planning (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 720 The Private College and University (3 Credit Hours)

The U.S. Higher Education system contains great diversity due to the inclusion of private institutions. This course will examine the structure and organization of Higher Education in the U.S. as well as differences and similarities between private and public institutions.

HIED 725 Higher Education Politics and Policy (3 Credit Hours)

This course examines policy-in-action to help students understand how policies are developed at the organizational, state, and national levels, while gaining an understanding of the interplay of public perception and policymaking that can impact university operations. Students will explore the process by which policies are made, and they will consider why some problems are escalated to the public agenda, why some solutions are adopted and others rejected, and why some policies appear to succeed while others seem to fail.

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HIED 743 Campus Internationalization (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 744 Global Higher Education Systems: A Comparative Approach (1-3 Credit Hours)

An examination of the development of the three primary systems of higher education in the world today: the U.S., British and European (Continental) systems. The course will also examine, as appropriate, other systems of higher education from around the world. A study abroad component is required, for which additional costs will apply.

HIED 745 Today's College Student (3 Credit Hours)

A survey of college student experiences, with an emphasis on growth and development. Coursework will encourage students to apply theory to practice.

HIED 752 The Law of Higher Education (3 Credit Hours)

An exploration of the legal issues facing higher education in the United States. Topics to be discussed include the foundations from which higher education law emerges, current case law, state and federal statutory law, and contract law, as well as risk management and liability issues. Students may have the opportunity to visit the Supreme Court and to view oral arguments. Additionally, the course will address the ethical issues faced when shaping and implementing institutional policy, curriculum, and procedures.

HIED 756 Institutional Finance and Resource Management (3 Credit Hours)

This course examines the budget process in colleges and universities, as well as the impact of budget activities on all areas of planning and operations within an institution. It will cover elements of educational finance, including budgeting and resource management, with a focus on process and environmental factors that affect how institutions operate. Students will develop and enhance their abilities to write and speak effectively about finance-related issues.

HIED 757 Learning Environment Design and Assessment (3 Credit Hours)

This course provides students with skills to design educational experiences, plan educational programs, and conduct research on a variety of teaching and learning-related questions. Participants will consider the meaning of learning and the various contextual factors that influence the learning process in higher education, as well as the application of the learning sciences to the design of learning environments. Students will focus on creating inclusive, diverse, and equitable educational environments and use their insights to improve the practices through assessment.

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HIED 761 Higher Education Capstone (3 Credit Hours)

The culminating experience for the master's degree, intended to integrate and apply the knowledge gained in the degree program to complex issues regarding policy and practice in higher education. Groups of students address a real world problem currently faced by a department or unit on campus and work on comprehensive portfolios.

HIED 762 Institutional Advancement (3 Credit Hours)

An exploration of institutional advancement in the areas of institutional marketing, event management, campaign development, social media, donor identification and cultivation, planned giving, corporate partnership development, and foundation management.

HIED 763 Topical Issues in Higher Education (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 764 College and the University Presidency (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 765 Adult and Continuing Education (3 Credit Hours)

An advanced seminar emphasizing the historical, philosophical, and institutional analyses of the development and status of adult and continuing education within the higher education community.

HIED 768 Internship in Higher Education Administration (3 Credit Hours)

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HIED 805 Contemporary Issues in Higher Education (3 Credit Hours)

Explores issues of contemporary concern among practitioner-scholars in American higher education. The course utilizes a historical perspective to establish the background for the discussion of the issues influencing higher education today. Coursework and readings provide a nuanced understanding of differing perspectives on complex issues. Research and professional practice are examined through an issues based format that challenges students to develop and support their perspectives on the issues discussed. Doctoral-level writing is emphasized.

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HIED 809 Proseminar in Doctoral Studies (1-3 Credit Hours)

This course is designed to be taken in three parts throughout the program. It provides information on the doctoral process to help students successfully navigate their programs. It helps doctoral students enhance their abilities to search the scholarly literature; narrow their research topics; and improve their critical reading and inquiry, critical thinking and analysis, and writing. It focuses on approaches to scholarly writing in the field, strategies for inviting and providing peer review and feedback, and skills useful in analytical reading of scholarly work.

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HIED 998 Master's Graduate Credit (1 Credit Hour)

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HIED 999 Doctoral Graduate Credit (1 Credit Hour)

This course is a pass/fail course doctoral students may take to maintain active status after advancement to candidacy. All doctoral students are required to be registered for at least one graduate credit hour every semester until their graduation.