

Ph.D./Higher Education

To be submitted during the second term of enrollment in the program, prior to the opening of registration for the third term of enrollment.

Name: Anticipated Completion Date
Semester/Year

BC ID: Comprehensive Exams Date
Month/Year

Course Number and Title	Credits	Summer	Fall	Spring	T/W ¹
LEVEL I - CORE					
ELHE 7101 Higher Education in American Society	3				
ELHE 7301 Organization and Administration of Higher Education	3				
ELHE 9501 Doctoral Proseminar in K-16 Administration	3				
ELHE 9502 Doctoral Research Seminar in K-16 Administration ⁴	3				
LEVEL II - FOUNDATION COURSES (Choose 2)					
ELHE 7203 Education Law and Public Policy	6				
ELHE 7201 Philosophy of Education					
ELHE 7404 College Student Development					
ELHE 7202 Global & Comparative Systems in Higher Education					
EDUC 9803 History of Education					
LEVEL III - RESEARCH COURSES²					
MESA 7460 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research	3				
MESA 7469 Intermediate Statistics	3				
EDUC 9851 Design of Qualitative Research	3				
Advanced Research Methods Elective	3				
ADDITIONAL ADVANCED METHODS COURSE (Choose 1)					
ELHE 9988 Dissertation Direction	3				
ELHE 9988 Dissertation Direction	3				
ELHE 9901 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam	0				
LEVEL IV - ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose 6)³					
1					
2	3				
3	3				
4	3				
5	3				
6	3				
Total Credits	54				

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A BOSTON COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM?

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE PROGRAM:

Student Signature Date

APPROVAL ADVISOR
 Name Signature

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
 Name Signature

1. Insert a T (transfer) or W (waiver) as appropriate. If seeking a transfer of credits, you must also fill out a *transfer request form* available online. If requesting a waiver, you must attach an official transcript to this form.
2. MESA 7468 Introductory Statistics will not be counted as an elective.
3. Elective courses, with the exception of ELHE 7401 (offered annually), are offered on 2-3 year cycles. See attached chart for proposed schedule of course offerings and speak to your advisor about recommended electives.
4. Students must have successfully completed their comprehensive exam and qualifying paper to enroll in this course.

Residency Requirement (select one of the following options)

I will take three or hour graduate level courses for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring in the academic year ____).

I will take two graduate level courses and have a full time assistantship for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year ____.

I will fulfill a minimum of three years of full time doctoral study.

I will take two graduate level courses per semester for the academic year ____ while employed half time or more in a professional position relevant to the intended area of doctoral study. At least one course must be seminar based, linking theory, research, and practice in the intended area of the doctorate

Professional Position:

Courses:

I will petition the Associate Dean for an exception to the above options. (You must obtain prior approval for the exception from your academic advisor.)

Please detail in the space below how the exception fulfills the intent of residency requirement, or attach a statement.

Signatures

Student

Date

Advisor

Date

Dept. Chair

Date

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Courses Offered Annually	Semester Offered
ELHE 7101 Higher Education in American Society	Fall
ELHE 7404 College Student Development	Spring
ELHE 7103 Education Law and Policy	Fall/Spring
ELHE 7301 Organization and Administration of Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7403 Counseling Techniques in Higher Education, Communities, and Other Educational Settings	Fall/Summer
ELHE 7401 Student Affairs Administration	Fall
ELHE 7402 College Student Experience	Spring
ELHE 7202 Global & Comparative Systems in Higher Education	Fall
EDUC 9803 History of Education	Fall
MESA 7460 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research	Fall/Spring/Summer
MESA 7466 Evaluation and Practice Methods	Fall
MESA 7468 Introductory Statistics	Fall/Spring
ELHE 7405 Assessment in Student Affairs	Fall
ELHE 7303 Financial Management in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7302 Organizational Decision Making in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7804 Global Perspectives on Higher Education Leadership	Spring (except for Spring 2022)
ELHE 7806 Global Perspectives on Higher Ed Econ & Finance	Summer
ELHE 7901 Field Experience in Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7902 Advanced Field Experience in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 8100 Masters Comprehensive Exam	Fall/Spring
ELHE 7605 Public Policy, Politics, and Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7503 Catholic Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7504 Religion and Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7201 Philosophy of Education	Spring
ELHE 7606 Diversity in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7603 Internationalization of Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 8923 Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality	TBD
ELHE 7803 Global Perspectives on Academic Affairs in Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7805 Global Perspectives on Student Affairs in Higher Education	Spring
ELHE 7602 Contemporary Topics in International Higher Education	Fall
ELHE 7607 Seminar on Law in Higher Education	Spring 2023
ELHE 7608 Gender Issues in Higher Education	Fall 2022, 2024