

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES: HIGHER EDUCATION, PHD

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

Total Hours: 63 (beyond the Master's degree)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core		
HESA 6213	Higher Education Student Personnel Services	3
HESA 6733	Planning and Educational Change	3
HESA 6823	Educational Leadership	3
Hours Subtotal		9
Applied Research Inquiry Core		
HESA 6813	Conceptualizing the Study of Higher Education	3
HESA 6853	Research Traditions in Higher Education and Student Affairs ¹	3
SCFD 6123	Qualitative Research I	3
REMS 6003	Analyses of Variance ²	3
Select 3 hours from the following: ²		3
REMS 6013	Multiple Regression Analysis in Behavioral Studies ²	
SCFD 6193	Qualitative Research II ²	
Hours Subtotal		15
Extending Higher Education Knowledge		
<i>Required Core</i>		
HESA 6463	Higher Education Law	3
HESA 6553	Public Policy and Higher Education	3
HESA 6703	Finance in Higher Education	3
HESA 6753	Historical Development of Higher Education	3
<i>Elective or Cognate</i> ³		
Select 6 hours from the following (or other courses approved by the doctoral committee): ³		6
HESA 5343	Assessment Techniques for Higher Education and Student Affairs Professionals	
HESA 6123	College Student Sexuality	
HESA 6163	International Issues in Higher Education	
HESA 6243	Internship in Higher Education and Student Affairs I	
HESA 6573	Institutional Research and Policy Analysis	
HESA 6583	The Impact of College on Students and Society	
HESA 6683	The U.S. Two-Year/Community College	
HESA 6713	Effective Teaching in College and Universities	
HESA 6833	College and University Presidency	

HESA 6843	The Academic Department	
HESA 6850	Directed Readings in Higher Education and Student Affairs	
SCFD 6983	Diversity and Equity Issues in Education	
Hours Subtotal		18
Independent Research/Dissertation		
Minimum of 21 hours		21
HESA 6850	Directed Readings in Higher Education and Student Affairs	
HESA 6903	Dissertation Proposal Writing	
HESA 6000	Doctoral Dissertation (Minimum of 15 hours)	
Hours Subtotal		21
Total Hours		63

NOTE: A set of additional committee- or faculty-approved developmental activities, termed "residency," are required.

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HESA 6853 must be successfully completed prior to all research coursework.

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Denotes classes with prerequisites.

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Electives and any additional courses must be approved by the student's committee.

Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2024-2025 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.