

PhD in Leadership & Education Higher Education Administration Specialization

- Complete coursework in 3 years or less
- Evening classes designed for the working professional
- Cohort tuition discount
- Classes held at SPC's EpiCenter
- Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters

Who should enroll Individuals who aspire to leadership, teaching and/or research positions. The purpose of the program is to develop leaders who have the vision, passion, and skill to contribute significantly to the field of higher education administration.

What you learn You will learn theories of leadership, organizational change, and historical, legal, sociological, and ethical issues in education. You will develop expertise in the field of higher education by completing the required coursework and dissertation.

How you learn Courses are offered in a blended format, including face-to-face instruction, real-time online instruction, and web-enhanced instruction.

Career outcomes This doctoral program prepares you for college or university teaching and research; leadership positions in community, state, and government agencies; classroom teaching; and personnel preparation positions.

Prerequisites Master's degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.25 or higher and submission of GRE scores.



Curriculum

PhD in Leadership and Education with a Specialization in Higher Education Administration (54 credits)

Common Core (12 credits)

ADL 705 Theories of Leadership
ADL 737 Information Technology Administration
ADL 745 Organizational Change

Choose one of the following courses:

ADL 720 History of Education
ADL 730 Sociology of Education
ADL 739 Ethical Issues in Education

Specialization Courses (12 credits)

HED 713 Teaching and Learning
at the University Level
HED 726 Governance of Higher Education
HED 730 Higher Education and the Law
HED 745 Seminar in Higher
Education Administration

Electives (6 credits)

ADL 713 Program Planning and Evaluation
EDU 750 Leadership Exploration and Expression
HED 646 College Student Development

Research Foundations (18 credits)

HSE 703 Philosophy of Science and
Theory Development
HSE 705 Qualitative Methods of Inquiry
HSE 707 Quantitative Methods of Inquiry
HSE 706 Advanced Qualitative Methods
HSE 708 Advanced Quantitative Methods
EDU 701 Advanced Study in Education
Research: Quasi-Experimental
Design and Analysis
or
RES 617 Mixed Methods

Dissertation (6 credits)

ADL 798 Dissertation Seminar
ADL 799 Dissertation

Application Checklist

- Application** (Apply online at www.barry.edu/gradadmissions)
- Statement of Purpose** (Your statement of purpose should include (a) your reasons for selecting Barry University; (b) your professional plans upon completion of your degree; and (c) any information that you believe will help in the evaluation of your application.)
- Transcripts** (indicating receipt of a master's or higher graduate degree from a regionally accredited or internationally recognized institution)
 - Arrange for official, sealed transcripts to be sent to Barry University (Attn: Office of Graduate Admissions, 11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33161).
 - International credentials may require evaluation by a foreign credential evaluator who is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
- Recent Letters of Recommendation for Doctoral Study**
(Complete paper recommendations or submit them online at www.barry.edu/recommendation)
- Graduate GPA of at least 3.25**
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores in All 3 Areas** (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing; scores must be from a test date within five years of date of application.)
- Interview with 2 Faculty Members in the Program**

For More Information

If you have questions about the program, application process, or payment options:
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