

# STUDENT AFFAIRS, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

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Doctoral students are required to complete 66 credits beyond the Master's degree including 12 credits of EDCP899, nine credits of electives, and nine credits in a professional concentration. Students can complete a three-credit internship as part of the elective requirement.

**Advance to Candidacy:** In addition to course requirements, students must successfully pass a comprehensive exam in order to advance to candidacy.

**Post-Candidacy:** Complete at least 12 credits of EDHI899 doctoral dissertation research as well as successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
EDHI750	International Higher Education	3
EDCP774	Advanced Seminar in Theories of College Student Development	3
EDCP775	Facilitating Student Learning in Higher Education	3
EDCP776	Social Justice in Student Affairs and Higher Education	3
EDCP870	Professional Issues Seminar	3
EDCP871	Student Affairs Doctoral Capstone Seminar	3
EDHI672	Modes of Inquiry in Education Research	3
EDCP742	Examining College Environments and Outcomes	3
EDCP772	Research in Student Affairs	3
HESI773	Designing Qualitative Research in Counseling and Student Affairs Contexts	3
Quantitative Methods course		3
Advanced Research Methods/Methodology course		3
Electives		9
<b>Specialization Requirements</b>		
Select nine credits in a professional concentration		9
<b>Dissertation Research Requirements</b>		
EDCP899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>66</b>