

Strand: Higher Education Leadership, Planning, and Policy

The higher education leadership, planning, and policy strand prepares students for leadership and research in the four-year college and university setting and in the policy environment. Suggested courses for this strand are divided into two categories, higher education leadership and planning and policy, and two areas of interest, faculty and collegiate athletic administration. Courses suggested under the policy and planning headings are recommended in combination with courses from the leadership and faculty lists. Courses suggested under the faculty category may be of interest to students who plan on pursuing academic careers as faculty. Courses under the collegiate athletic administration area of interest are suitable for individuals who want a broad-based higher education leadership or policy degree but want to learn more about specific aspects of collegiate athletic administration. Students with advisor consent can mix and match across the groupings.

Courses, which have been taken at the master's level either at UNLV or another institution should not be repeated for credit (* indicates master's core courses).

Examples of courses that will fulfill the specialty requirements for the Higher Education Leadership strand (choices require advisor approval).

- EDH 712 - Campus Planning and Facilities Management
- EDH 718 - Institutional Advancement
- EDH 728 - Leadership Development Seminar *
- EDH 732 - Readings in the Administration of Higher Education
- EDH 744 - Comparative Higher Education
- EDH 745 - Institutional Planning
- EDH 750 - Special Topics
- EDH 760 - Understanding the Role of Faculty in Colleges and Universities
- EDH 761 - Leadership in Multicultural Organizations *
- EDH 787 - Politics of Higher Education\
- EDH 792 - Public Policy in Higher & Postsecondary Education
- EDH 794 - Ethics in Higher Education
- EDW 740 -Technologies for Improving Human Performance *
- SOC 777 - Seminar in Sociology of Education
- EDH 791 - Independent Study
- Other with advisor consent

Individuals interested in Higher Education Planning and Policy should consider including the one or more of the following courses in their programs of study (choices require advisor approval).

- EDH 745 - Institutional Planning
- EDH 792 - Public Policy in Higher & Postsecondary Education
- EDH 787 - Politics of Higher Education
- EDH 793 - Advanced Policy Analysis (NOTE: this course can be taken as a research elective)
- Other with consent of advisor

Individuals interested in pursuing faculty careers at research universities should consider including the one or more of the following courses in their programs of study (choices require advisor approval).

- EDH 760 - Understanding the Role of Faculty in Colleges and Universities
- EDH 764 - Student Learning and Development
- EDH 783 - Issues in Higher Education: Law and the Professorate
- EDH 769 - Working with Diverse Student Populations
- EDH 780 - Teaching in Higher Education

Individuals interested in examining specific aspects of Collegiate Athletic Administration as they relate to Higher Education Leadership or Policy, in general, should consider including one or more of the following courses in their programs of study (choices require advisor approval).

- EDH 760 - Understanding the Role of Faculty in Colleges and Universities
- EDH 761 - Leading Multicultural Organizations *
- PED 705 - Philosophy of Sport and Physical Education
- PED 721 - Facilities Planning, Construction & Utilization
- PED 732 - Interscholastic & Intercollegiate Athletic Programs
- Other with advisor consent

Individuals interested in pursuing degrees that provide an in depth understanding of athletic administration should contact the Department of Sport Education Leadership.