

Program Map

Educational Leadership: Higher Education Leadership Concentration

Leadership, Technology, & Workforce Development
Valdosta State University



Program Overview

To further your career in higher education and/or student affairs, having a well-rounded understanding of how a university functions is imperative. Valdosta State University's online Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership program provides you with an opportunity to apply what you're experiencing in your practice to course work in higher education. The coursework provides a strong foundation in understanding higher education administration and governance, college student development and identity, assessment, research, finance and additional areas that can address your own desired competencies and outcomes. The online Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership can help you prepare for professional administrative, leadership, and student-oriented positions and career advancement opportunities in a variety of post-secondary settings.

The sample course rotation below is designed for a full-time graduate student who begins in the Fall semester and will graduate in five semesters. The course rotation will be modified at the discretion of the Higher Education Leadership program faculty for working professionals who wish to attend part time. Those students typically graduate in six semesters, depending on the number of classes they enroll in each semester.

Program Website: <https://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/education/ltd/med-el.php>

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Year 1

First Term	Hrs	Second Term	Hrs	Third Term	Hrs
ACED 7150: Adult Learning & Development	3	HEDL 7840: History and Philosophy of Higher Education	3	HEDL 7810 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education	3
HEDL 7870: Introduction to Higher Education Leadership	3	HEDL 8300: Diverse Perspectives in Education	3	Internship or Guided Elective	3
RSCH 7100: Research Methodology in Education	3				

Year 2

First Term	Hrs	Second Term	Hrs
ACED 7620: Program Evaluation	3	HEDL 7880:	3

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		Helping Skills in Student Affairs	
HEDL 7800: Organization & Governance of Higher Education	3	HEDL 7650: Leadership Issues in Higher Education	3
Internship or Guided Elective	3		