

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, ED.D.

Higher Education Specialization

Mission Statement

The UWF Ed.D. Higher Education specialization is aligned with the UWF Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction program based on both its mission and definition. The mission of the Ed.D. Higher Education specialization is to prepare professionals to serve key leadership roles within postsecondary institutions, K-12 education, human and social service agencies, government, business, industry and the military.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the program for the Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction with a specialization in Higher Education will be able to demonstrate the following:

Content

- Apply foundational and contemporary theories of leadership and change to issues in the field of higher education.
- Analyze significant events, policy decisions, and public issues affecting higher and postsecondary education.

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate various research approaches to answer critical questions in postsecondary and higher education.
- Analyze empirical data to facilitate change in higher education.

Integrity/Values

- Illustrate compliance with professional ethics in higher education.
- Apply principles of equity and inclusion in professional practice in higher education.

Communication

- Integrate data-driven decision-making within the complex social, political, and economic environment of higher education.
- Evaluate theories to contribute to the improvement of educational professional practices.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

In addition to course assessment, Ed.D. students are evaluated in three critical junctures in the program: as part of a comprehensive examination (written and oral defense), at proposal defense, and at dissertation defense. Doctoral programs also have specific competencies for doctoral experiences that they must meet through their program of study.

Job Prospects for Graduates with the Ed.D. Degree in Curriculum and Instruction/Higher Education Specialization

This program prepares individuals to act as leaders in education, human and social service agencies, business and industry, government, and military settings. Completing this degree allows these professionals to develop content knowledge expertise, critical thinking, research skills and other professional skills to advance within chosen discipline and profession.

Job titles include:

Higher Education Administrator
K-12 Superintendent
CEO Non-Profit Educational
Organization
Community College President

University President
College or University Faculty Member
Private Education Services
Entrepreneur
Director of Enrollment Management

Find out more about an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction/ Higher Education Specialization at UWF:

<http://uwf.edu/ceps/support-resources/edd-program-office/>

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