

Leading with Higher Education, Graduate Certificate

This graduate certificate is designed for people interested in enhancing their understanding of historic and contemporary issues in higher education. Current students in UVU masters programs will expand their knowledge and experience in higher education leadership through 9 credit hours of coursework to earn this certificate. This certificate is relevant for anyone interested in careers in higher education and higher education adjacent sectors.

Matriculation Requirements

Acceptance into a UVU Master's program or acceptance into the Graduate Certificate in Leading With Higher Education program by meeting the following minimum requirements:

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university, a nationally accredited program, or the international equivalent.

A 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 GPA calculated on the last 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate work.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		9
Discipline Core Requirements		9 Credits
EDHE 6410	Foundations and Contexts of Higher Education	3
EDHE 6420	Diversity in Higher Education	3
EDHE 6430 or EDHE 6440	Student Success and Development Leadership in Higher Education	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum of 9 credits required for a Certificate.
2. Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher required in graduate certificate courses with no grade lower than a "C" in graduate certificate courses.
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 6 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Graduate certificate coursework shall be completed within a period of six years.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year		Credit Hours
Semester 1		
EDHE 6410	Foundations and Contexts of Higher Education	3
Credit Hours		3
Semester 2		
EDHE 6420	Diversity in Higher Education	3
Credit Hours		3
Semester 3		
EDHE 6440 or EDHE 6430	Leadership in Higher Education or Student Success and Development	3
Credit Hours		3
Total Credit Hours		9

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate performance of academic programs, institutional services, and overall higher education mission fulfillment.
2. Assess principles of strategic resource allocation for both operations and capital facilities at the institutional level.
3. Construct contextual institutional maps related to notions of diversity, inclusion, exclusion, and discrimination.

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4. Explain the interaction between law and policy in the higher education context.
5. Create meaningful connections between student development and retention theories, research, and practice.