



Northern Illinois
University

ED.D. IN ADULT AND HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIALIZING IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

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REQUIRED COURSES:

YEAR 1 SUMMER

CAHE 770 The Administration of Higher
Education
CAHE 503 U.S. College Students

YEAR 1 FALL

CAHE 772 Financing of Higher Education
ETR 519 Applied Educational Research

YEAR 1 SPRING

CAHA 555 Seminar in Community Colleges
ETR 521 Educational Statistics I

YEAR 2 SUMMER

CAHE 710 Strategic Decision Making &
Organizational Change
CAHA 740 Pedagogical Innovations & Student
Learning

YEAR 2 FALL

CAHA 570 Organization, Personnel
Management, and Academic
Administration
ETR 790 Community-Base and Participatory
Action Research

YEAR 2 SPRING

CAHE 704 Strategic Marketing and Enrollment
Management
ETR 531 Program Evaluation in Education

YEAR 3 SUMMER

CAHA 575 Public Policy Studies in Higher
Education
CAHA 721 Applied Research Design

YEAR 3 FALL

CAHA 799 Dissertation of Practice
CAHE 771 Legal Aspects in Higher Education

YEAR 3 SPRING

CAHA 799 Dissertation of Practice

Our Community College Leadership Ed.D. program is designed to prepare higher education professionals to advance in a variety of administrative positions within the community college environment. This online degree emphasizes applied practice and action-based research, giving mid-career professionals the edge to move ahead.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Designed for community college professionals who are looking for a flexible learning environment and the opportunity to engage in learning opportunities through coursework focused on theory-to-practice and inquiry-based educational practices.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Students may have a master's degree in any field.
- No GRE required.
- Application
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Resume/CV
- Three years of professional experience in higher education preferred.

COST:

<http://www.niu.edu/bursar/tuition/graduate.shtm>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Students will receive letters with directions on how to register.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The UC Community College Leadership Ed.D. cohort program will start every summer only. Students will then take courses summer, fall and spring terms for three years.

DELIVERY MODE:

Our online classes, combined with a one-week on-site course at University Center at Lake County each summer, allows students to earn the degree in three years.

Each summer, students will take two hybrid courses that require a one week face-to-face meeting at UC typically held the fourth week of June. The course will meet Monday-Friday from 8:30am–4:30pm with a one hour break. Fall and spring classes will consist of two 8 week consecutive courses each term.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Online with one-week on-site course at University Center at Lake County each summer.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks are available for purchase through NIU Bookstore, however, students can purchase their textbooks through various book vendors.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students will transfer 30 credits of their master's coursework to the doctoral degree. Since this program is a cohort model, students will not be able to take courses as students-at-large or transfer other graduate coursework into the program beyond their master's degree.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

90 credits total; 60 credits beyond the master's degree

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Federal financial aid is available for students in this program: <http://www.niu.edu/fa/>. There also may be tuition waiver applications available for fall and spring terms.