

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (ED.D.) IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

ADULT AND HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY CENTER - SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ed.D. in Adult and Higher Education helps develop professionals who can add substantially to the field with original and ongoing work as well as perform effectively as practitioners on the job. The Adult and Higher Education program encourages the student/learner to be a participant in the process, to choose directions, and to make worthwhile contributions. This climate of encouragement directly affects the program by providing stimulation and relevance to an individual's educational experience.

GETTING STARTED

Prospective graduate students may apply through the Graduate School at www.usd.edu/grad/how-to-apply.cfm.

The Graduate School forwards completed applications to the appropriate academic department for review. The department will then recommend the admission status of the applicant to the Dean of the Graduate School, who will make the final decision on admission.

Once accepted, students can register online through WebAdvisor at www.usd.edu/webadvisor or through the online form located at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration>.

TUITION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: www.usd.edu/cde/tuition-rates.cfm.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and specific requirements of the Educational Administration program. Graduate School requirements can be accessed online at www.usd.edu/grad.

To be eligible for the AHED Doctoral program in Educational Administration, applicants must:

- Possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning and an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent (2.5 for provisional admission)
- Possess a master's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning and a graduate GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent
- Provide official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning
- Provide three letters of recommendation
- Provide official GRE or MAT test scores
- Provide a Statement of Purpose

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

To experience the University of South Dakota as a non-degree pursuant student, the University offers graduate students the option of learning under a non-degree seeking classification. Up to nine credit hours earned as a non-degree seeking student may be applied to a graduate degree from USD at the discretion of the academic department.

Please note: Enrollment in a course does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Enrolling as a special student is easy. Simply complete the online registration form at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration> during the registration session open to the public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.usd.edu/cde/sioux-falls.cfm or contact:

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE ROTATIONS

Ed.D. in Educational Administration with AHED Emphasis

Semester	Course/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours
Summer 2012	EDAD 810	Research in Educational Administration	3
	EDAD 801	Theory in Educational Administration	3
Fall 2012	AHED 720	Principles of Postsecondary Education	3
	EDER 762	Introduction to Statistics	3
Spring 2013	AHED 752	College & University Administration	3
	EDAD 820	Human Resources Administration	3
Summer 2013	EDER 763	Qualitative Methods of Educational Research	3
	AHED 750	Current Practices in Higher Education	3
Fall 2013		School of Education Elective Course	3
	AHED 701	Adult Learning Theory	3
Spring 2014		School of Education Elective Course	3
	AHED 710	Sociology of Adult Education	3
Summer 2014	EDAD 885	Dissertation Seminar/Writing Workshop in EDAD	3
	EPSY 741	Cognitive Approaches to Educational Psychology	3
Fall 2014	AHED 735	Instruct. Strategies for Adult Education	3
	AHED 898D	Doctoral Dissertation in AHED	3
Spring 2015	AHED 898D	Doctoral Dissertation in AHED	6
Summer 2015	AHED 898D	Doctoral Dissertation in AHED	6

Ed.D. in Educational Administration with AHED Specialization Program Total: 60 credit hours

***If you are a prospective student with a disability and need assistance or accommodations during the admission/application process, please contact the Director of Disability Services, 119B Service Center North, USD, Vermillion, SD 57069. Phone: 605-677-6389 Fax: 605-677-3172 Email: disabilityservices@usd.edu**

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