

The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership 2023

Community Leadership Concentration

Fits your life: Comprehensive curriculum is delivered efficiently via intensive weekends, avoiding career interruption.

Supports your goals: Students are in a cohort, which deepens knowledge, camaraderie, and community. Faculty are well known for their expert guidance.

Promotes solid preparation & timely achievement: Our Ed.D. can be earned in just 3-4 years; final projects are part of coursework to ensure feedback and progress from the start.

*The **Community Leadership Concentration** prepares you for transformational leadership roles in community-based organizations as well as in colleges and universities, education-related organizations, and public policy settings.*

Format

- Courses are offered in face-to-face weekend meetings once a month for three years.
- Course enrollments are year-round, including summers.
- Some courses may be offered via distance learning or hybrids.
- The degree requires 60 credits, including 48 credits to research methods and content areas as well as 12 credits dedicated to capstone project.
- Our small cohort model fosters community, support, and success.

Curriculum

- Ours is the only program that combines training in community and higher educational leadership at the same time. Students gain valuable skills in applied research, program development, program evaluation, social change, and community participation.
- Courses include Community Well-Being and Change, Development and Change in Community Organizations, Social Change Praxis, Organizational Leadership, Community-Based Participatory Research, Counseling Skills, Program Evaluation, Multicultural Communities, and Practicum Seminar.
- Graduates gain knowledge in the highly sought field of social justice, and civic and community engagement in university settings.

- Foundational courses instill clear understanding of the community engagement and social change processes required to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in multiple sectors.

Applied Dissertation/Capstone Project

- Your applied dissertation/capstone project is based on your practicum seminar and field experience.
- The Ed.D. is based on the thoughtful applications of knowledge and skills to solving problems in a community setting.
- We help you prepare for the applied dissertation/capstone project while you are in a community setting, collaborating with the host organization in the identification of a particular challenge of mutual interest. The capstone project builds on that experience.

Tuition

- Tuition waivers of up to 50% available
- Federal financial aid is provided via grants, subsidized and unsubsidized loans available to students who qualify.
- For more information:
<http://grad-prof.miami.edu/types-of-aid/>
<http://grad-prof.miami.edu/applying-for-aid/>

Admission Criteria

- Earned master's degree with GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- No GRE required.
- Three letters of recommendation and statement of interest
- All other School of Education & Human Development requirements as outlined at <http://www.education.miami.edu/> under Admissions.

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Application Information

<https://sites.education.miami.edu/ph-d-application-process/>

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