The University of Miami Executive Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership 2021

Community Leadership Concentration

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

Supports your goals: New students are in a cohort, which deepens knowledge, camaraderie and community; and faculty are well known for their expert guidance.

Promotes solid preparation & timely achievement: Our Ed.D. can be earned in just 3-4 years; dissertation proposals 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
➢ Course seminars and dissertation writing support are provided in face-to-face weekend meetings once a month for three years.
➢ Course enrollments are year-round, including summers.
➢ Some electives may be offered via distance learning or hybrids.
➢ The degree requires 60 credits, meaning most students can finish within 10-12 straight semesters.
➢ 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.
➢ 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.
Dissertation
➢ Your dissertation allows you to combine theory and research, academics, and personal experience to address a question or issue important to you or your organization.
➢ The Ed.D. is based in the thoughtful applications of knowledge and skills to solving problems, and we help launch that effort fairly early on via a dissertation proposal seminar and advising.
➢ Once courses and doctoral qualifying exams are completed, you’ll engage in intensive dissertation writing workshops one weekend per month.

Tuition
➢ In academic year 2020-2021, tuition was $2,170 per credit hour.
➢ Scholarships are 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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