

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION MASTER OF EDUCATION

*Empowering the student through knowledge,
preparation, and ethics.*

Higher Education Leadership Emphasis

The Higher Education Leadership emphasis in the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is designed to prepare competent and compassionate leaders to serve in various non-teaching roles in higher education through cohort-based evening classes.

The program focuses on the following components:

- Practical approaches to higher education leadership
- Student success and development
- Diversity and inclusion
- Planning and budgeting
- Law and policy
- Individual and institutional leadership

Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

Application Deadlines

Priority Application Deadline: **December 10**
Final Application Deadline: **January 10**

Program begins summer semester.
Apply here: uvu.edu/admissions

Contact Info

Program Director of Graduate Studies
Debora Escalante, Ph.D.

- Office: ME 131A
- 801.863.6722
- debora.escalante@uvu.edu

Graduate Advisor
Brianna Larson

- Office: ME 131A
- 801.863.4911
- brianna.larson@uvu.edu

Assistant Professor
Sean Crossland

- Office: ME 130C
- 801.863.6397
- sean.crossland@uvu.edu

Research Methodology
Applied Statistics for Education
Master's Project
Project I, II, and III

Higher Education Leadership Degree Overview

- 30 credits of coursework
- Six-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework for working individuals

Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete a graduate project that is accepted by the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Complete all program hours (30)
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

Higher Education Leadership Course Map

SUMMER OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
EDUC 6470	Foundations & Contexts of Higher Education	3
FALL OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6420	Diversity in Higher Education	3
SPRING OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6460	Student Success & Development	3
EDUC 6440	Leadership in Higher Education	3
SUMMER OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6430	Law, Policy, & Ethics in Higher Education	3
FALL OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
EDUC 6450	Planning, Budgeting, & Organizational Effectiveness	3
SPRING OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

Licensure

The Master of Education in Higher Education Leadership does not currently lead to licensure.

Please contact the School of Education graduate advisor for more information.



Utah Valley University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age (40 and over), disability status, veteran status, pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions, citizenship, genetic information, or other basis protected by applicable law in employment, treatment, admission, access to educational programs and activities, or other university benefits or services.