

## M.Ed. in Higher Education – Course Competencies

Course	Competencies covered
ELCS 7330 (administration of higher education)	Organizational structure, including discussion of the traditional models of academic, student, financial, and administrative affairs; legal issues in higher education
ELCS 6332 (student development/student affairs)	Student identity development; learning development; moral development; spiritual development
ELCS 6322 (organization and administration of student support)	Engagement theories; enrollment management; advising and counseling services; housing and residence life
ELCS 6380 (educational planning and policy development)	Federal, state, and local higher education policies; institutional planning and research; budgeting and finance
ELCS 7354 (leadership for change)	Leadership styles; organizational change; interpersonal communication skills
CUST 6370 (cultural foundations of American education)	Diversity definitions; student diversity; differential effects of college on students; comparative educational experiences; international issues
ELCS 6342 (critical issues in higher education)	Current trends, challenges, and opportunities in higher education. For example: higher education reform; accountability; internationalization of higher education; teaching and learning
ELCS 6338 (American higher education)	History and philosophy of higher education; benefits and social roles; overview of institutional sectors and types; current issues in undergraduate and graduate education
ELCS 6370 (research for educational leaders)	Interpretation and use of educational research; foundational discussion of descriptive and inferential analyses
ELCS 6334 (assessment and evaluation in higher education)	Development of learning outcomes; data collection strategies; formative versus summative evaluation; assessing campus programs and services
ELCS 6393 (internship in educational leadership)	Applied experiences in a professional setting.
Elective (or a second ELCS 6393)	