

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) in Higher Education
Concentration: Community College and University Leadership
PROGRAM OF STUDY CHECKLIST

√	Course Requirements (36 hours)	Semester Offered	Semester Taken
	Core Courses (12 hours)		
	HE 6040: Readings in Postsecondary Education (3)		
	HE 6320: Institutional Effectiveness (3)		
	HE 6330: Organizing for Learning and Diversity (3)		
	RES 6000: Advanced Research Methods, Design and Application (3)		
	Concentration Courses (18 hours)		
	HE 6340: Policy Analysis		
	HE 6350: Leading Organizational Change in Higher Education		
	HE 6360: Organizational Analysis in HE		
	HE 6840: Personnel Policy & Practice in HE		
	**Designated Elective: HE 6310: Critical Issues		
	**Designated Elective: HE 6370: Designing Culturally Responsive Learning Environments		
Other Requirements			
	Written Comprehensive Exam Passed (last semester)		

*Must be approved by your advisor

****Educational Specialist to Doctorate Advantage (Students must apply and be accepted to Ed.D. program)**

Through another of its graduate programs, Appalachian State offers a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in [Educational Leadership](#). This is a terminal degree for leaders in both K-12 and postsecondary settings. In the summer of 2014, an articulation agreement was reached between the Higher Education Graduate Program and the Educational Leadership Program. All 30 hrs of EdS will transfer to Appalachian Ed.D., if admitted. Electives must be selected based on advisor approval.