PhD in Higher Education

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

- 1. Conduct and disseminate original research that extends the theoretical knowledge base of higher education policy and practice and answers meaningful questions.
- 2. Competently engage the critical issues and help shape the conversations that affect the future direction of higher education at the national and international levels.
- 3. Lead effectively, collaboratively, and with vision.
- 4. Articulate and evaluate an appreciative approach to teaching, learning, and leadership development.
- 5. Foster thriving in the students they serve, through effective pedagogy and institutional practices that are learning-centered.
- 6. Cultivate a critical self-awareness of faith, spirituality, and belief systems through engaging diverse ways of knowing in Christian dominant environments.
- 7. Effectively address personal, institutional, and systemic injustices through competent policy analysis, formulation, and revision, as well as individual actions.