

# PH.D. EDUCATION HIGHER EDUCATION

Our signature 5:5:5 approach to doctoral-level learning lets students build a personalized plan of study based on their academic and professional goals:

The 60-credit program typically takes full-time students about four years to complete. The course of study has four elements:

- Core courses (30 credits)
- Research courses (15 credits)
- Elective courses (15 credits)
- Practicum (10 credits)

All full-time Ph.D. students are supported by graduate assistantships while enrolled in our program. GAs work with a faculty member in our department to support their research and teaching, or work in administrative roles to support senior college or university leaders.

Contact us at [hied@odu.edu](mailto:hied@odu.edu) or (757) 683-4118 to schedule a campus visit or ask questions about the program.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

### Academic, Administrative, and Policy Careers

Located near Washington D.C., in a metropolitan region rich with a diversity of higher education institutions.

Students have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. (fall) and Richmond, VA (spring) to meet with policymakers and higher education association leaders.

President John Broderick teaches courses on the College and University Presidency.

Students can travel abroad on a different 10-day study abroad experience each year.

### Professional & Scholarly Community

Travel support for Ph.D. students to present at national academic and professional conferences.

A sense of community among students, professionals, and scholars through professional events, student organizations, and social events.

### ★ Summer Institute

Students begin their program at the Summer Institute, our signature annual event with nationally-recognized scholars and speakers.