Graduate Certificate in Chief Diversity Officer in Higher Education

Plan Description

The Graduate Certificate in Chief Diversity Officer in Higher Education (CDOHE) targets full- or part-time graduate students who seek professional preparation commensurate with the Standards of Professional Practice for Chief Diversity Officers (CDO) established by the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) in 2014.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines

Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website.

Qualified students must apply for admission to the Graduate College via the online application. All minimum Graduate College requirements MUST be met. Once accepted to UNLV, students must also complete and submit the Graduate Certificate in CDOHE application materials.

Graduate degree-seeking students who are admitted to and pursuing degrees in other disciplines (outside higher education and multicultural education) are eligible to apply for the graduate certificate in CDOHE.

All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 18

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 9

Complete the following courses:

CIG 660 - Multicultural Education

EDH 705 - HE Law-Doctoral

EDH 742 - Academic Governance in Higher Education
Core Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CIG 771 - Comparative Studies in Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum
CIG 772 - Introduction to Cultural Studies in Education
CIG 773 - Critical Literacies/Critical Pedagogies

Multicultural Education Elective Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

CIG 661 - Topics Multicultural Education
CIG 662 - Theory and Research Multicultural Education

Higher Education Elective Course – Credits: 3

Complete one of the following courses:

EDH 627 - Student Learning and Development
EDH 714 - Understanding Minority Serving Institutions
EDH 738 - Public Policy in Higher and Post-Secondary Education

Certificate Requirements

Accepted students must earn a B or better in all courses.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.