HIGHER EDUCATION -
MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

As the demand for knowledgeable, ethical and diverse leaders in higher education continues to grow, the new professional MA program will help students broaden their knowledge of higher education policy, research and practice, especially in the areas of student affairs, academic affairs, diversity and community engagement.

We offer a supportive community and flexible course work designed to accommodate busy professionals’ schedules. An innovative collaborative effort between the School of Education and all departments on campus, the program offers a dynamic combination of academic knowledge and experiential education.

Requirements
Students must successfully complete 36 credit hours of approved coursework while maintaining at least a B (3.0) grade point average, and must pass their capstone course. Additionally, the master’s degree must be completed within four years.

Required Courses and Credits

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Select 6 credits from the following:

- EDUC 5075  Sociology in Education
- EDUC 5085  History of American Education
- EDUC 6210  Education Policy and the Law
- EDUC 6220  Gender Issues in Education
- EDUC 6804  Special Topics (Queer Topics in Education)
- EDUC 7055  Philosophy of Education

Appropriate course approved by faculty advisor.

Research and Evaluation (6 credits)

Select 6 credits from the following:

- EDUC 5716  Basic Statistical Methods
- EDUC 5726  Introduction to Disciplined Inquiry
- EDUC 6325  Culture and Ethnography in Education
- EDUC 7386  Educational Evaluation

Higher Education Practice

Select 6 credits from the following:

- EDUC 6110  Student Affairs in Higher Education
- EDUC 6405  College Student Development and Counseling Theories
- EDUC 6705  Leadership in Higher Education

Required Practicum (6 Credits)

- EDUC 6919  Practicum in Educational Foundations Policy and Practice (Course taken as 2 credits per semester)

Electives (6 Credits)

Select six credits from the following 1 cr. courses:

- EDUC 5014  Ethical Dilemmas in Higher Education
- EDUC 5020  College Academic Advising