HIGHER EDUCATION - MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

As the demand for knowledgeable, ethical and diverse leaders in higher education continues to grow, the 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.

The professional MA program offers a supportive community and flexible coursework designed to accommodate busy professionals’ schedules. An innovative collaborative effort between the School of Education and various administrative 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 5301 Queer(ing) Topics in Education
- EDUC 6210 Education Policy and the Law
- EDUC 6220 Gender Issues in Education
- EDUC 6325 Anthropology of 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 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 5010 Race and Equity in Higher Education