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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<td>Foundations of Higher Education (9 credits)</td>
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<td>EDUC 6250</td>
<td>Higher Education in the United States (Required Course)</td>
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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
- EDUC 5026 Technology in Higher Education
- EDUC 5027 Institutional Advancement and Development in Higher Education
- EDUC 5030 Accessibility and Students with Disabilities in Higher Education
- College Athletic Affairs
- College Student Career Development
- Higher Education Finance & Governance
- Institutional Research & Analytics in Higher Education
- Race and Equity in Higher Education

Required Capstone Course (3 Credits)

- EDUC 6945 MA Capstone Seminar in Foundations of Education

Total Credit Hours 36