

GRADUATE STUDY IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT PERSONNEL

The Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Personnel provides professional preparation for persons who are or will be employed in the administration of student affairs, student life, student services, and other co-curricular positions in institutions of postsecondary education.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the program must meet these requirements:

1. Hold a bachelor's degree from an approved institution with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on the course work attempted. (A 2.7 grade point average, or 3.0 on the last 60 hours, may allow one to enter on a probationary basis.)
2. Submit competitive scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative areas. Scores must be no more than five years old.
3. Application deadline: April 1 (Summer and Fall)

Degree Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 42 hours of graduate credit.
2. Attain an overall average of B or better on all course work.
3. Successfully pass a final oral examination based on a written portfolio completed during the program.
4. Complete all course work within a six-year time limit.

Transfer of Graduate Credit

A maximum of 6 semester hours of graduate credit earned in another recognized institution may be applied toward the degree program if approved by the department.

For Further Information:

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Program of Study

Foundations Area

EDFD 609 The Cultural Context of Education (2nd year, preferably)
EDRS 605 Educational Research I

Core Courses (required)

EDHE 656 Student Services in Higher Education
EDHE 658 Organization and Governance of Higher Educ.
EDHE 659 Finance of Higher Education
EDHE 660 History of Higher Education
EDHE 664 Law in Higher Education
EDHE 665 Contemporary Issues of Higher Education
EDHE 667 Practicum in Student Personnel Services
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(required only of students having no higher education work experience and no current assistantship in higher education)
EDHE 671 The College and the Student

Elective Courses

If EDHE 668 is required, take 3 of the following courses.
If it is not required, take 4 of the following:

EDLD 630 Organization - Environment Interaction
EDHE 657 Comparative Higher Education
EDHE 661 The Community College
EDHE 662 College Teaching
EDHE 663 Curriculum in Higher Education
EDHE 668 Practicum In Student Personnel Services
EDHE 669 Human Resources in Higher Education
EDHE 670 Special Topics in Higher Education
COUN 570 Multicultural Issues in Counseling
COUN 680 Career Counseling
EDRS 501 Educational Statistics I

Other Elective: This list of electives is not exhaustive. The student, with approval of his or her advisor, may find additional courses that can fulfill the elective requirements.

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