

Master of Arts (M.A.)

The Master of Arts degree in Higher Education Administration will prepare students for entry-level leadership positions in colleges, universities, community colleges and other post-secondary settings.

Higher Education Administration students will...

- Learn from professionals currently working in the higher education field
- Participate in at least one planned internship in the higher education field
- Work in leaderless teams to complete large assignments

Career Planning

The Master of Arts degree in Higher Education Administration will prepare students for entry-level leadership positions in colleges, universities, community colleges and other post-secondary settings. Potential careers include positions in:

- Academic Advising
- Admissions
- Athletic Advising
- Sports Management
- Career Counseling
- Coaching
- Financial Aid
- Greek Life
- Institutional Advancement
- Judicial Programs
- Multicultural Affairs
- Recreation
- Residential Life
- Student Activities

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Athletic Training
- Recreation
- Residential Life
- Enrollment Management
- Student Conduct

Admission Requirements

Students will follow the accepted procedures and admission requirements of the **School of Graduate Studies and Research** for entry into a master's degree program.

Full admission requires

1. An undergraduate degree
2. A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75

Probationary admission may be granted for students who have not finished the undergraduate degree or with less than a 2.75 GPA

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This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Higher Education Administration Total Credit Hours required 36

Required Courses: 21 Credit Hours

- GR-691 Methods of Research (3)
- PY-571 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)
- EA-620 Foundation of Higher Education I (3)
- EA-623 Principles & Practices of Higher Education (3)
- EA-624 Theories of Student Development (3)
- EA-628 Teaching in Higher Education (3)
- EA-629 Internship in Higher Education (3)

15 Credit Hours from the following electives

ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION FOCUS:

- EA 507 Scholl and Campus Safety
- EA-621 Finance in Higher Education (3)
- EA-622 Foundations in Higher Education II: Leadership (3)
- EA-626 Introduction to Student Personnel (3)
- EA-632 Community College (3)
- EA-633 Legal Aspects in Higher Education (3)
- EA-638 Women in Higher Education (3)
- EA-639 Ethical Issues in Higher Education Administration (3)
- EA-643 Current Issues in Higher Education (3)
- EA-644 Issues in Institutional Research I (3)
- EA-645 Issues in Institutional Research II (3)
- EA 670 Higher Education Capstone

ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COUNSELING FOCUS:

- CP-613 Social and Cultural Aspects of Counseling (3)
- CP-626 Advanced Career Counseling (3)

ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SPORTS MANAGEMENT FOCUS:

- SM-540 Legal Aspects of Physical Activity and Sports (3)
- SM-570 Management and Leadership in Sport Organizations (3)
- SM-612 Current Topics, Issues, and Trends in Sports (3)
- SM-655 Design and Operation of Sport Related Facilities (3)

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