

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Master of Arts (MA)

Delivery Face to Face, Hyflex, and Online

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Graduate Catalog 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 Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

36 hours required - 2.75 GPA required

Core Requirements (30 Hours):

- ___ EA523 Principles and Practices in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA526 Introduction to Student Affairs (3)
- ___ EA617 Communication in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA620 Foundations of Higher Education I (3)
- ___ EA622 Leadership in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA624 Theories of Collegiate Student Development (3)
- ___ EA629 Internship in Higher Education (3+3)
- ___ EA633 Legal Aspects in Higher Education (3)
- ___ GR691 Methods of Research (3)

Choose 6 hours:

- ___ EA507 School and Campus Safety (3)
- ___ EA515 Wellness Issues in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA616 Enrollment Management in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA638 Equity & Access in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA643 Current Issues in Higher Education (3)
- ___ EA670 Higher Education Capstone (3)
- ___ ED535 The Trauma-Informed Professional (3)
- ___ PY571 Introductory Behavioral Statistics (3)
- ___ SM540 Legal Aspects of Sport & Physical Activity (3)
- ___ SM570 Mgmt & Leadership of Sports Organizations (3)
- ___ SM610 Principles and Practice of Sport Management (3)
- ___ SM612 Topics, Issues, and Trends in Sport (3)
- ___ SM655 Design and Operation of Sport Related Facilities (3)

Choose one with advice of program coordinator:

- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)
- ___ GR699 Master's Oral Examination (0)

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale

International applicants must also have a minimum IELTS Academic score of 7.0, TOEFL iBT score of 95, PTE Academic score of 64 or Duolingo English score of 125. *This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from countries where English is known to be the official language of education are exempt from English proficiency verification. For a complete list of countries, visit*

<https://semo.edu/international/admissions/policies.html>.

Probationary Admission

Probationary admission will be considered under the following conditions:

The applicant presents a GPA that is 2.5 to 2.74 or the applicant has achieved a GPA of 3.0 during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. If granted probationary admission, the student may take up to nine hours in the program area. The applicant will be required to achieve a grade of no less than "B" in the nine hours of work to continue in the program.

Appeals Process

Applicants who are denied admission will have the opportunity to appeal to the College of Education, Health, and Human Studies Admission Appeals Committee, which will be comprised of one representative from each program area offering a graduate program.

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit <https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.htm>.

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DEGREE MAP

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