

## Master of Arts (MA)

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.

### Becoming Career ready...

/Students learn to design, conduct, critique and use various research methodologies.

/Students learn to critically assess student needs and design improvement plans for programs that benefit students.

/Students learn to develop learning environments that foster equitable participation with diverse groups.

/Students develop and demonstrate strong interpersonal, verbal and written skills to effectively communicate with diverse groups including students, parents, colleagues and administrators.

/Students learn to critically assess higher education structure and function and assess the impact of current legal issues facing high education.

### 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
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### Admission Requirements

1. An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

Probationary admission will be considered under the following conditions:

If the applicant presents a GPA that is 2.5 to 2.749, or, if the applicant has achieved a GPA of 3.0 during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work.

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This is a guide based on the 2020-2021 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 Degree Works to monitor their progress.

**CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

**Higher Education Administration –**

**36 hours required**

**2.75 GPA**

**Core Requirements:**

- EA619 Research in the College Context (3)
- EA620 Foundations of Higher Education I (3)
- EA623 Principles & Practices Higher Education (3)
- EA624 Theories of Student Development (3)
- EA629 Internship in Higher Education (3)\*
- EA633 Legal Aspects in Higher Education (3)
- PY571 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)

**Choose 15 hours:**

- EA507 School and Campus Safety (3)
- EA615 Wellness in Higher Education (3)
- EA616 Strategic Enrollment Management in Higher Educ (3)
- EA621 Finance and Assessment in Higher Education (3)
- EA622 Found in Higher Ed II: Leadership (3)
- EA626 Introduction to Student Personnel (3)
- EA628 Teaching in Higher Education (3)
- EA629 Internship in Higher Education (3)\*+
- EA632 Community College (3)
- EA638 Women in Higher Education (3)
- EA639 Ethics in Higher Education (3)
- EA643 Current Issues in Higher Education (3)
- EA670 Higher Education Capstone (3)
- SM540 Legal Aspects of Physical Activity and Sports (3)
- SM570 Management and Leadership in Sports Org (3)
- SM610 Principles & Practices of Sport Management (3)
- SM612 Current Topics, Issues, & Trends in Sports (3)
- SM655 Design and Operation of Sport Related Facilities (3)

\*Course is repeatable

+Second internship in higher education