

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 2021-2022 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