



# Master of Arts in Higher Education/ Student Personnel

The Master of Arts in Higher Education/Student Personnel residential degree program provides professional preparation for persons who are or will be employed in the administration of various areas of postsecondary education.

## Degree Requirements:

- Complete a minimum of **36 hours** of graduate credit.
- Attain an overall average of **B or better** on all course work.
- Successfully pass a final examination based on an electronic portfolio completed during the program.
- Complete all course work within a **six-year** time limit.

## Program of Study

### Core Courses (required):

- EDFD 609: Cultural Context of Education
- EDRS 605 Educational Research I
- EDHE 656 Student Services in Higher Education (1st semester)
- 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 (final semester)
- EDHE 667 Practicum in Student Personnel Services
- EDHE 668 Practicum in Student Personnel Services (required only of students having no higher education work experience and no current assistantship in higher education)
- EDHE 671 The College and the Student (1st semester)

### Sample of Elective Courses:

Six or Nine Semester hours depending on enrollment in EDHE 668 (Practicum)

- EDLD 630 Organization - Environment Interaction
- EDHE 651 Advanced Individualized Study (advisor approval required)
- EDHE 657 Comparative Higher Education
- EDHE 658 Organization & Governance of 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 601 Educational Statistics I

## Admission Requirements

Applicants to the program must meet these requirements:

- 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.)
- Submit application and official transcripts to the Graduate School and upload the following supplemental materials to the application: statement of purpose, resume, and contact information for three references.

## Priority Admission application deadline: January 1st

Applications submitted after January 1 will be considered on a space-available basis

Apply at

<https://apply.olemiss.edu/graduate/>



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