

Anchored in our departmental values of equity, ethics, inclusion, and social justice, the Master of Arts in Higher Education/Student Personnel (online) with an emphasis in Higher Education provides professional preparation for persons who are (or who will be) employed in the administration of various areas of postsecondary education. In addition to the regular broad-based 30-credit hour curriculum, the program also offers an intercollegiate athletics emphasis for those with future career plans focused on that part of higher education. Students in the program will develop the requisite skills, competencies, and dispositions to fulfill these leadership roles at a diversity of types of institutions serving a wide array of enrolled students. This degree program is delivered online.

Degree Requirements:

Complete a minimum of 30 hours of graduate credit as described in the Program of Study below (substitutions with the approval of the Faculty Director). Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on all graduate course work. Successfully complete a capstone portfolio project. Complete all course work within a six-year time limit.

Program of Study

- EDFD 609 Cultural Context of Higher Ed
- EDRS 605 Educational Research I
- EDHE 655 Power, Persuasion, and Politics
- EDHE 658 Organization and Governance
- EDHE 660 History of Higher Ed
- EDHE 664 The Law of Higher Ed
- EDHE 665 Contemporary Issues in Higher Ed
- EDHE 669 Human Resources in Higher Ed
- EDHE 671 College and the Student
- EDHE 702 Program Planning & Assessment

Admissions 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 for regular admission (provisional admission may be granted with grade point averages below 3.0)
- Three years of postbaccalaureate work experience in higher education or related field strongly preferred.
- 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 for Fall semester entrance.

October 1st for Spring semester entrance.

Applications received after the priority admissions application deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.



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