M.A. in Higher Education/Student Personnel

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

Admission Requirements: Applicants to the program must meet these requirements: 1. 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.) 2. Submit application, official transcripts, and GRE scores (less than five years old with verbal, quantitative, and writing component subscores) to the Graduate School and upload the following supplemental materials to the application: statement of purpose, resume, and contact information for three references. Application deadline: February 1 (for Summer Session or Fall Semester entrance). All materials must be in the system by that date.

Degree Requirements: 1. Complete a minimum of 42 hours of graduate credit. 2. Attain an overall average of B or better on all course work. 3. Successfully pass a final oral examination based on a written portfolio completed during the program. 4. Complete all course work within a six-year time limit.

Transfer of Graduate Credit: A maximum of 6 semester hours of graduate credit earned in another recognized institution may be applied toward the degree program if approved by the department.

Program of Study

Foundations Area:
EDFD 609: Cultural Context of Education (2nd year)
EDRS 605 Educational Research I

Core Courses (required):
EDHE 656 Student Services in Higher Education (1st semester)
EDHE 658 Organization & Governance of Higher Education
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
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

Elective Courses:
If EDHE 668 is required, take 3 of the following courses. If it is not required, take 4 of the following:
EDLD 630 Organization - Environment Interaction
EDHE 651 Advanced Individualized Study (advisor approval required)
EDHE 657 Comparative 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 501 Educational Statistics I

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