M.A. 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.

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 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 Summer Session or Fall Semester entrance)
Applications submitted after January 1 will be considered on a space-available basis.

Degree Requirements: 1. Complete a minimum of 36 hours of graduate credit. 2. Attain an overall average of B or better on all course work. 3. Successfully pass a final examination based on an electronic portfolio completed during the program. 4. Complete all course work within a six-year time limit.

Program of Study

Foundations Area:
EDFD 609: Cultural Context of Education
EDRS 605 Educational Research I

Core Courses (required):
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 Semester hours:
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 667 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

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