

HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS, M.ED.

Degree Requirements (39 Hours)

All master's degree candidates must complete at least 39 hours of course work. The curriculum includes 18 hours of required core courses. Students also select from one of two major program areas of concentration (higher education administration or student affairs administration) and must take 9 hours of required courses plus 9 additional hours in their area of concentration. Students must also complete 3 hours of elective coursework.

Coursework

Required Core Courses (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDHE 730	Evolution of Higher Education in America	3
EDHE 732	The American College Student	3
EDHE 737	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	3
EDHE 830	Organization, Administration, and Governance of Higher Education	3
EDHE 839	Institutional Assessment in Higher Education	3
or EDCE 600	Communication Skills in Counseling	
Select three hours in any graduate level research course with prior approval of the assigned academic advisor		3
Total Credit Hours		18

Area of Concentration (18 Hours)

Higher Education Administration

Course	Title	Credits
EDHE 734	The Community/Technical College	3
EDHE 736	Financial Aspects of Higher Education	3
EDHE 835	Leadership in Higher Education	3
Select nine additional EDHE or Higher Education Administration related hours selected with prior approval of the assigned academic advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		18

Student Affairs Administration

Course	Title	Credits
EDHE 731	Student Affairs in Higher Education	3
EDHE 833	Contemporary Trends/Issues in Higher Education	3
A Practicum or Internship		
Select one of the following:		3
EDHE 831	Internship in Higher Education and Student Affairs	
EDHE 834	Internship in College Teaching	
EDHE 837	Higher Education and Student Affairs Practicum I	
Select nine additional EDHE or Student Affairs Administration related hours selected with prior approval of the assigned academic advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		18

Electives (3 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select three additional hours selected with prior approval of the assigned academic advisor		3
Total Credit Hours		3

Notes

Practicums and Internships

No more than 12 hours of practicum and internship courses may be taken for credit towards the degree program.

Students who received the 18-hour Graduate Certificate in Higher Education Leadership must complete the following 21 hours to earn the master's degree:

Course	Title	Credits
EDHE 730	Evolution of Higher Education in America	3
EDHE 830	Organization, Administration, and Governance of Higher Education	3
EDHE 833	Contemporary Trends/Issues in Higher Education	3
Select three hours in any graduate level research course with prior approval of the assigned academic advisor		3
Select nine elective hours selected with the approval of the assigned academic advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		21

Timeframe for Degree Completion

All 39 hours must be completed within six years.

Comprehensive Assessment

Each candidate must receive a passing evaluation of a portfolio submitted to the faculty that demonstrates mastery of program learning outcomes and competencies.