

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Students in the master's program in higher education administration (HEA) acquire the skills and knowledge needed for success in their chosen field. They undertake coursework, internships and other professional opportunities.

The HEA master's program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge for successful work in entry- and mid-career professional positions in institutions of higher education, post-secondary education and other related organizations. Students participate in active coursework, field-experiences/internships, and other professional opportunities so that they may become engaged and thoughtful practitioners in higher education and student affairs. To prepare students for professional requirements, the master's program provides four concentrations in student affairs administration, higher education policy & finance, college & university administration, and international higher education.

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Visit the program website (<http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/higher-education-administration-0/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission Fall - Rolling admissions (January 15 to be considered for merit-based tuition support)

Standardize Either the GRE general test (institutional code test scores: 5246) or the Miller Analogies Test (institutional code 1047) is required. May be waived for applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or above.

Recommendation (2) recommendations (preferably one from a faculty member and the other from a professional supervisor)

Prior academic records: Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.

Transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services.

Statement of purpose: In an essay of 250 to 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at George Washington University, describing your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application.

Additional requirements: A resumé is required.

International applicants only: Please review International Applicant Information (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements>) (<https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/>) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
The George Washington University
2136 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions:

gsehdadm@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-9283 (phone) ~ 202.994.7207 (fax)
9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 12 credits in required core courses, 12 credits in one concentration (15 credits in student affairs administration), 6 credits in elective courses (3 in student affairs administration), and a capstone project.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
EDUC 6112	Foundations of Assessment, Testing, and Measurement in Education	

or EDUC 6116	Introduction to Educational Statistics	
EDUC 6500	Introduction to Student Affairs and Higher Education	
EDUC 6510	Administration of Higher Education	
EDUC 6585	Master's Internship in Higher Education Administration	
EDUC 6590	Capstone in Higher Education Administration (Taken for 0 credits)	

Code	Title	Credits
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General administration concentration:

EDUC 6540	Group and Organizational Theories	
EDUC 6560	Legal Problems in Higher Education	
EDUC 6555	Higher Education Policy	
or EDUC 6565	Financing Higher Education	
EDUC 8560	Case Studies in Higher Education Administration	

Electives

6 credits in elective courses to be selected in consultation with the advisor.

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Higher education policy and finance concentration:

EDUC 6555	Higher Education Policy	
EDUC 6565	Financing Higher Education	
EDUC 6560	Legal Problems in Higher Education	
EDUC 8540	History of Higher Education	

Electives

6 credits in elective courses to be selected in consultation with the advisor.

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International education concentration:

EDUC 6602	Regional Studies in International Education	
or EDUC 6615	Internationalizing U.S. Schools	
or EDUC 6630	International Experiences	

EDUC 6610	Programs and Policies in International Education	
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EDUC 6620	Strategies and Analysis in International Education	
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EDUC 8560	Case Studies in Higher Education Administration	
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Electives

6 credits in elective courses to be selected in consultation with the advisor.

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Student affairs administration concentration:

EDUC 6520	Foundations of College Student Development	
EDUC 6525	Managing College Student Services Programs	
EDUC 6530	Intercultural Campus Leadership	
EDUC 6540	Group and Organizational Theories	
EDUC 6585	Master's Internship in Higher Education Administration	

Electives

3 credits in elective courses to be selected in consultation with the advisor.

COMBINED PROGRAM

- Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Education and Human Development in the field of Higher Education Administration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/dual-mba-med-higher-education-administration/>)