The master of arts in education and human development in the field of higher education administration (MA ED&HD) degree 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, associations, national and international government agencies, and related organizations. Students may select a concentration in general administration, student affairs administration, higher education policy and finance, and international education. The program of study includes an introduction to higher education administration, research design and analysis, the concentration (in-depth focus on a particular aspect of higher education and its administration), application electives (including internships and practicums), and leadership integration.

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**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.

**Higher education administration core courses:**

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

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**Student affairs administration concentration:**

**Electives**

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