

Overview of M.A. Program Curriculum

The M.A. in Postsecondary Education Administration has a clinical core that is consistent with the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS Standards) and is representative of curriculum expectations of such programs.

Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration/Higher Education

The concentration in Higher Education is designed for emerging leaders in academic affairs at postsecondary institutions including community colleges, four-year public, and four-year private colleges and universities. There are nine (9) predetermined concentration courses and six (6) hours that serve as supervised internship experiences in a higher education setting.

The Higher Education Specialization of the Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration provides emerging postsecondary leaders with curriculum and internships focused on promoting excellence in programs and instruction to advance the academic environment of 2-year and 4-year postsecondary institutions. The specialization courses provide students with a broad understanding of postsecondary institutions. Two 150-clock hour internships provide the depth of experience needed for careers in administrative settings across areas of the institution.

Total Course Requirements..... 45 hours

Core Courses..... 30 hrs

ADM	630	Methods of Research
ADM	735	Institutional Research, Assessment & Accreditation
CNS	635	Human Development
HDL	660	Developing Human Potential
HDL	670	Multicultural and Diversity Issues in Leadership
HDL	692	Individual, Group & Team Dynamics
PSE	700	History and Foundation of American Higher Education
PSE	710	Higher Education and the Law
PSE	755	Postsecondary Instructional Support Systems
PSE	760	Organization and Operations in Postsecondary Education

Specialty Core Courses..... 9 hrs

PSE	740	Contemporary Issues in Higher Education
ADM	750	Philanthropy and Community Engagement: Institutional Advancement in Education
PSE	770	Academic Leadership in Higher Education

Supervised Internship..... 6 hrs

PSE	725	Higher Education Internship I
PSE	735	Higher Education Internship II