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 six (6) hours of predetermined specialization courses and six (6) hours of supervised internship experience in a postsecondary education administration 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………………………….. 33 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  740  Contemporary Issues in Postsecondary Education  
PSE  755  Postsecondary Instructional Support Systems  
PSE  760  Organization and Operations in Postsecondary Education  

**Specialty Core Courses………………………………… 6 hrs**

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

**Supervised Internship………………………… 6 hrs**

PSE  720  Internship I  
PSE  730  Internship II