

Department of Educational Administration

**MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM  
FOR  
STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION**

\* Courses are required

- A. EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (18 hours selected from the following):
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| EDAD 830  | Administrative Theory in Educational Organizations          |
| EDAD 907  | Issues in Educational Politics and Policies                 |
| EDAD 910  | The Higher Education Environment                            |
| EDAD 921  | Administrative Issues in Postsecondary Education            |
| *EDAD 922 | Finance in Postsecondary Education                          |
| EDAD 923  | The Community/Junior College                                |
| *EDAD 925 | Law and Postsecondary Education                             |
| EDAD 929  | Organizational Development and Change                       |
| *EDAD 979 | Seminar in College Student Personnel Work                   |
| *EDAD 980 | Seminar in College Student Development                      |
| *EDAD 981 | Introduction to Research or equivalent, (EDUC 800/EDAD 989) |
| EDAD 893  | Workshop: Management Applications in Higher Education       |
- B. SUPPORTING AND COGNATE AREAS (required courses—6 hours):
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| ALTC 801  | Theoretical Foundations of Leadership        |
| *TEAC 832 | Higher Education in America                  |
| *EDPS 859 | Statistical Methods                          |
| EDUC 900K | Qualitative Approaches to Education Research |
- C. INTERNSHIP (3 hours required):
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| *EDAD 998 | Internship in Educational Administration |
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- D. ELECTIVES (minimum of 6 credit hours required—may include six thesis hours (EDAD 899) for M.A. Degree candidates)
- Some suggested courses:
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| EDAD 912  | Leadership in Higher Education                                  |
| EDAD 926  | The American Professoriate: An Administrative Experience        |
| ALEC 802  | Developing Leadership Capacity in Organizations and Communities |
| ALEC 806  | Introduction to Distance Education                              |
| COMM 852  | Communication and Culture                                       |
| COMM 950A | Seminar in Gender and Communication                             |
| COMM 970A | Seminar in Interpersonal Communication                          |
| EDPS 973A | Evaluation Theory and Practice                                  |
| GRBA 806  | Management Theory/Organizational Behavior                       |
| MGMT 865  | Organizational Theory and Behavior                              |

\* Denotes core classes for student affairs specialization

E. OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- M.A. Degree: Thesis required (6 credit hours)  
M.Ed. Degree: Option II paper required

Courses with an asterisk should appear in the student's program of study or there should be equivalent experiences or coursework if the required courses are waived. (Documentation of equivalent experiences or coursework is the responsibility of the student and the advisor.)

**MINIMUM OF 36 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR TOTAL PROGRAM**

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