

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS - ED.S.

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 School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration
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Description

The Educational Specialist degree in Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs provides continuing educational opportunities for practitioners who wish to hold careers as higher education administrators and staff professionals. The coursework prepares students for the varied challenges facing two-year, four-year and graduate institutions today and in the future.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Master's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 graduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale (minimum 3.250 graduate GPA is recommended) for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE scores with recommended scores at 50th percentile or higher (waived if master's degree GPA is 3.25 or higher)
- Résumé or vita
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Interview
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score

Applications will be assessed holistically, considering applicants' academic credentials, related professional experience, academic or professional references, scholarly and professional activities, among others. For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of psychosocial and cognitive-structural theories of student and adult development that guide the profession and the impact the college environment has on student learning and development.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding and conversant knowledge of the legal issues facing higher education today, including being familiar with legislation that impacts decision making within higher education and understanding the rights and responsibilities of students, staff, faculty and institutions.
3. Demonstrate, through practical experience in two or more functional areas within higher education, the potential to succeed in professional leadership positions.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the administrative and financial functions performed on a college or university campus.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the diverse nature of higher education in the United States, and articulate the challenges and opportunities associated with the provision of a diverse, multicultural educational setting.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
HIED 76652	LAW AND HIGHER EDUCATION	3
HIED 76653	COLLEGE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE	3
HIED 76657	LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS	3
HIED 76671	THE ADMINISTRATION OF MULTICULTURALISM AND DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION	3
HIED 76749	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	3
Major Electives, choose from the following:		15
HIED 76492	INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	
HIED 76521	EMPLOYMENT LAW	
HIED 76595	SPECIAL TOPICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	
HIED 76596	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION	
HIED 76600	HISTORY OF HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76601	THE PRIVATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE	
HIED 76651	STUDENT AFFAIRS FUNCTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76654	STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT	
HIED 76656	HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM	
HIED 76658	THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
HIED 76660	FACULTY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	
HIED 76662	POLITICS AND POWER IN ORGANIZATIONS	
HIED 76663	STATUS OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76664	SERVICE LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76666	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76667	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76669	ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
HIED 76670	INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS	

HIED 76672	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND AMERICAN COLLEGES
HIED 76673	RESEARCH IN ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION
HIED 76674	COMPARATIVE HIGHER EDUCATION
HIED 76676	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS
HIED 76677	WORKFORCE, ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
HIED 76678	ISSUES AND TRENDS IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION
HIED 76733	INTERPERSONAL AND GROUP DYNAMICS IN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Additional electives as approved

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30