

## Degree Requirements for Standard, Online and Cohort Masters Program

### Degree Requirements for the Standard Master's Program

The Standard Master of Education degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours in four areas: Higher Education Core (15 hours), Research (3 hours), Internship/Field Problem (6 hours) and Specialization (12 hours including 3 hours of elective).

#### **Higher Education Core .....15 hours**

- EDHE 5210 Student Demographics
- EDHE 5220 Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education
- EDHE 5610 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education *or* EDHE 6760 Finance of Higher Education
- EDHE 6510 History and Philosophy of Higher Education
- EDHE 6710 Organization and Administration of Higher Education

#### **Research Requirement ..... 3 hours**

- EPSY 5210 Educational Statistics

#### **Internship/Field Problem ..... 6 hours**

- EDHE 6030 Practicum, Field Problem or Internship (3 hours per semester, 6 hours total)

#### **Specialization Track ..... 12 hours**

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##### **Required courses in specialization (9 hours)**

- EDHE 5110 Foundations of Student Development Administration
- EDHE 5120 Student Development Programming Administration
- EDHE 6660 Seminar in College Student Personnel Work

##### **Elective (3 hours)**

Choose one course (3 hours) from the following list in consultation with the student's advisor or choose a course approved by the student's advisor:

- COUN 5710 Counseling Theories
- COUN 5790 Counseling Culturally Diverse Clients
- EDHE 5620 Student Risk Management in Higher Education
- EDHE 6060 History and Philosophy of the Community College

- EDHE 6560 Comparative International Higher Education Systems
- EDHE 6730 Organization and Administration of Student Development Services
- EDHE 6780 Educational Resource Development in Higher Education
- EDHE 6790 Legal Aspects of Higher Education
- EDHE 6850 Studies in Higher Education Various Titles
- EPSY 5050 Foundations of Educational Research Methodology

*Community College Leadership track*

**Required courses in specialization (9 hours)**

- EDHE 6060 History and Philosophy of the Community College (student must take this course before other specialization and elective courses)
- EDHE 6080 Community College Leadership
- EDHE 6085 Contemporary Issues in the Community College

**Elective (3 hours)**

Choose one course (3 hours) from the following list in consultation with the student's advisor or choose a course approved by the student's advisor.

- EDHE 5710 Trends and Issues in Adult/Continuing Education
- EDHE 6065 Community College Administration
- EDHE 6070 The Effective College Instructor
- EDHE 6075 Economic Development and Higher Education
- EDHE 6850 Studies in Higher Education Various Titles
- EPSY 5050 Foundations of Educational Research Methodology

*General Administration track*

Four courses (12 hours) chosen from the following list in consultation with the student's advisor or other courses approved by the student's advisor.

- EDHE 5110 Foundations of Student Development Administration
- EDHE 5120 Student Development Programming Administration
- EDHE 6060 History and Philosophy of the Community College
- EDHE 6550 Policy Studies in Higher Education
- EDHE 6560 Comparative International Higher Education Systems
- EDHE 6740 Planning and Analytical Systems in Higher Education
- EDHE 6760 Higher Education Finance
- EDHE 6780 Educational Resource Development in Higher Education
- EDHE 6790 Legal Aspects of Higher Education
- EDHE 6850 Studies in Higher Education
- EPSY 5050 Foundations of Educational Research Methodology

## Degree Requirements for the Online Master's Program

The online Master of Education degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours in four areas: higher education core (15 hours), research (3 hours), internship/field problem (6 hours) and

specialization (12 hours). Students in the online Master’s Program must complete their degree within 5 years.

**Higher Education Core.....15  
hours**

- EDHE 5210 Student Demographics
- EDHE 5220 Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education
- EDHE 5610 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education
- EDHE 6510 History and Philosophy of Higher Education
- EDHE 6710 Organization and Administration of Higher Education

**Research Requirement.....3  
hours**

- EPSY 5210 Educational Statistics

**Internship.....6  
hours**

- EDHE 6030 Practicum, Internship (3 hours per semester, 6 hours total)

**Specialization Track.....12  
hours**

**General Administration track**

Following four courses (12 hours) or other courses approved by the student’s advisor.

- EDHE 5110 Foundations of Student Development Administration
- EDHE 5120 Student Development Programming Administration
- EDHE 5620 Student Risk Management in Higher Education
- EDHE 6060 History and Philosophy of the Community College

**Degree Requirements for Master’s Cohort in Student Affairs**

Students who are interested in the Student Affairs track may apply to the Cohort Program. The Cohort Program admits 12-16 students per year and admission to the program is selective. Cohort students are full-time students working 20 hours per week in graduate assistantships and enrolling in a pre-set block of courses in the student affairs track.

**Year 1 Fall Semester**

- EDHE 5110 Foundations of Student Development Administration
- EDHE 6510 History and Philosophy of Higher Education
- EPSY 5210 Educational Statistics

## Year 1 Spring Semester

- EDHE 5120 Student Development Programming Administration
- EDHE 5220 Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education
- EDHE 6710 Organization and Administration of Higher Education

## Year 2 Fall Semester

- EDHE 6760 Finance of Higher Education
- EDHE 5210 Student Demographics
- EDHE 6030 Practicum, Field Problem or Internship

## Year 2 Spring Semester

- EDHE 6790 Legal Aspects of Higher Education
- EDHE 6660 Seminar in College Student Personnel Work
- EDHE 6030 Practicum, Field Problem or Internship

## Additional Requirements for All Master's Students

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## Summary of Required Courses

Higher Education Major Courses	
Higher Education Master's Core Courses	15 hours
Higher Education Specialization Courses	12 hours
Internship/Field Program*	6 hours
Research Requirement (COE research course)	3 hours
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36 credit hours</b>

\*Students working full time in a higher education position, or its equivalent may choose one (1) EDHE 6030 Field Problem and one (1) higher education elective in consultation with the Master's Program Coordinator.

## Higher Education Master's Core Courses

All master's students must complete the following Higher Education Master's Core Courses:

- EDHE 5210 Student Demographics (Offered in Fall)
- EDHE 5220 Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education (Offered in Spring)
- EDHE 5610 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education (Offered online in the Spring) **or**  
EDHE 6760 Finance of Higher Education (Offered in-person in the Fall)
- EDHE 6510 History and Philosophy of Higher Education (Offered in-person in the Fall and online in the Spring)
- EDHE 6710 Organization and Administration of Higher Education (Offered online in the Fall and in-person in the Spring)

## Higher Education Specialization Courses

Master's students in Higher Education must take 12 hours of courses in one of the three specializations: (a) Student Affairs, (b) Community College Leadership, or (c) General Administration. Students should select electives in conjunction with the Master's Program Coordinator and consider electives that will make them well-rounded higher education professionals.

## Research Requirement

All master's students must take EPSY 5210 Educational Statistics, which is offered and taught by the Department of Educational Psychology.

## Internship/Field Problem Requirements

All master's students must complete six semester hours of administrative internship/field problem (EDHE 6030). Students who are currently employed in a full-time administrative position, or a teaching or research position in an institution, agency, or association of higher education may replace three semester hours of internship/field problem with an elective course. Internships consist of at least 90 clock hours of closely supervised administrative work per 3 semester hours of credit and culminate with a written report of the internship experience. Field problems culminate in a research report on the problem addressed during the experience.