Higher Education

The Morgridge College of Education is one of the premier colleges of education in the country, preparing students for meaningful careers in education, psychology, information science, and research.

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Available Degrees

MA
The Higher Education MA program prepares students for entry-level positions in higher education/student affairs administration. With the MA in Higher Education, students can select from optional emphasis areas of College Student Affairs, Diversity and Higher Learning, and Leadership and Organizational Change.

Requirements
50 credit hours and completion of an internship and a capstone project

Completion
2 years

EdD
Students in the Higher Education EdD program learn cutting-edge applied research skills and strategies to address issues of equity and social justice in a variety of higher education contexts. This program prepares students to become leaders and innovators in higher education.

Requirements
65 credit hours and completion of a comprehensive exam paper and doctoral research project

Completion
3 to 5 years with part-time enrollment

For those interested in a career in higher education administration, policy, teaching, or research, the Higher Education program prepares students for careers in colleges and universities as well as government and non-profit settings related to postsecondary education.

The Higher Education programs are built on “inclusive excellence,” a framework based on the idea that inclusiveness produces excellence and excellence requires inclusiveness. We recognize that students and instructors from diverse social and cultural backgrounds all bring unique gifts, talents, and experiences that make tremendous contributions to teaching, learning, and climate in higher education.
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PhD

The Higher Education PhD program is ideal for students who desire to pursue a research career in postsecondary education. Students take a wide range of courses that expose them to all of the areas they will find in postsecondary settings.

Requirements

90 credit hours and completion of a comprehensive exam paper and dissertation

Completion

4 to 5 years with full-time enrollment

Linking Innovative Classroom Knowledge With Real World Experiences

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