## Higher Education Student Experience

### MA (50 cr hrs)
- **Curricular Elements**
  - 1/3 Research methods
  - 1/3 Minimalist core; with service-learning component
  - 1/3 Electives and HED seminars
- **Practical**
  - Required internship (200 cr hrs)
- **Curricular Elements**
  - 1/3 Research methods
  - 1/3 Minimalist core; with service-learning component
  - 1/3 Electives and HED seminars
- **Practical**
  - Optional/invited research opportunities
- **Role of Advisor**:
  - General support from entire HED Faculty; strategic support and guidance on coursework planning, First-year project, and Capstone from Clinical Faculty.

### EdD (65 cr hrs)
- **Curricular Elements**
  - 1/3 Research methods
  - 1/3 Minimalist core; with service-learning component
  - 1/3 Electives and HED seminars
- **Practical**
  - Optional/internships, teaching, and research opportunities
  - Designed as a part-time program for professionals working full-time. Provides an advanced intellectual grounding in higher education balanced with individualized program design.
- **Role of Advisor**:
  - General involvement in coursework planning; individualized support offered through comprehensive and dissertation process.

### PhD (90 cr hrs)
- **Curricular Elements**
  - 1/3 Research methods
  - 1/3 Minimalist core
  - (3) required courses and (3) HED seminars
  - 1/3 Electives & cognate
- **Practical**
  - Optional teaching opportunities
  - Possibility of assistantships in the following areas:
    - Higher Education Department
    - Center for Multicultural Excellence
    - Office of Graduate Studies
- **Role of Advisor**:
  - Apprenticeship model which provides extensive support with coursework planning, comprehensive, dissertation, and also in the generation of research opportunities.

### Community Partnerships
- College Track
- Colorado Department of Higher Education
- Community College of Aurora
- Denver Scholarship Foundation
- RISE Colorado
- The Education Commission of the States

### Higher Education Student Association (HESA)
- Professional Development Programs
- Student Networking Events
- College-wide communication and collaborations

### Higher Education Department
- Community Events
  - Welcome Event *
  - Orientation *
  - Town Hall *
  - End of Year Celebration *
- Praxis Events
  - Lunch & Learn series
  - Speaker Series
- Recruitment Events
  - Meet Us @ Morgridge
  - Students of Color Event
  - Admitted Students Interview Day

### Professional Associations
- ASHE
- AERA
- NASPA
- ACPA
- NACAC
- AIR
- NODA
- AUAHO-I
- ICQI

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