

Higher Education Student Experience

MA
50 cr hrs

Curricular

Curricular elements

- First-year group project
- Broad focus on equity and opportunity
- Capstone project
- One elective per quarter
- Service-learning in access and opportunity

Optional emphasis areas

- College Student Affairs
- Diversity and Higher Learning
- Leadership and Organizational Change

Role of advisor: General support from entire HED Faculty; strategic support and guidance on coursework planning, First-year project, and Capstone from Clinical Faculty.

Practical

Required internship (2 cr hrs)

Possibility of assistantship positions, separate from internship credits, in the following areas:

- Division of Student Life
- Center for Multicultural Excellence
- Higher Education Department

CoCurricular

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
- NODA
- ACUHO-I
- AIR
- ICQI

**Events are co-sponsored with HESA and the Higher Education Department*

EdD
65 cr hrs

Curricular

Curricular elements

- 1/3 Research methods
- 1/3 Prescribed core; with service-learning component
- 1/3 Electives and HED seminars

Comprehensive exams

Doctoral Research Project

Role of advisor: General involvement in coursework planning; individualized support offered through comprehensive and dissertation process.

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.

Curricular

Curricular elements

- 1/3 Research methods
- 1/3 Minimalist core
 - (3) required courses and (3) HED seminars
- 1/3 Electives & cognate

Comprehensive exams

Dissertation

Role of advisor: Apprenticeship model which provides extensive support with coursework planning, comprehensive, dissertation, and also in the generation of research opportunities.

Practical

Optional teaching opportunities

Optional invited research opportunities

Possibility of assistantships in the following areas:

- Higher Education Department
- Center for Multicultural Excellence
- Office of Graduate Studies

PhD
90 cr hrs