### 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.

#### 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.

#### PhD 90 cr hrs

**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

**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
- ACPA
- AERA
- NASPA
- NODA
- AUCUHO-I
- AIR
- ICQI

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