

Higher Education Department Student Experience

MA
50 cr hrs

Curricular

Curricular elements

- Broad focus on equity and opportunity
- Capstone portfolio
- One elective per quarter
- Service-learning and praxis projects throughout

Optional emphasis areas

- College Student Affairs
- Diversity and Higher Learning
- Public Policy and Organizational Change

Role of advisor: General support from entire HED Faculty; strategic support and guidance on coursework planning from Clinical Faculty.

Practical

Required internship (2 cr hrs)

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

- Campus Life and Inclusive Excellence
- Higher Education Department
- Other Administrative Offices

CoCurricular

Example Community Partnerships

- American Indian College Fund
- Campus Compact of the Mountain West
- Colorado Mountain College
- Community College of Aurora
- Denver Scholarship Foundation
- 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
 - Orientation
 - Welcome Event
 - Town Hall
 - End of Year Celebration
- Praxis Events
 - Lunch & Learn series
 - Leadership Speaker Series
 - HED Praxis Day
- Recruitment Events
 - Students of Color Event
 - Admitted Students Interview Day
 - NASPA Grad Fair

Professional Associations

- ASHE
- AERA
- NASPA
- ACPA
- NACAC
- NODA
- ACUHO-I
- AIR
- ICQI

EdD
65 cr hrs

Curricular

Curricular elements

- 1/3 Research methods
- 1/3 Prescribed core
- 1/3 Electives and HED seminars

Comprehensive exam

Doctoral Research Project

- Program Evaluation or Policy Analysis

Role of advisor: General involvement in coursework planning; individualized support offered through comprehensive exam and doctoral research project.

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 exam

Dissertation

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

Practical

Optional teaching opportunities

Optional invited research opportunities

Possibility of assistantships in:

- Higher Education Department
- Other DU Administrative Offices

PhD
90 cr hrs