

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

Reflective ePortfolio

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

Practical

Required internship in Student Affairs, College/University Admin, or Public Policy

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

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

Co-Curricular

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
 - Policy Event
 - HED Access Praxis Day
- Recruitment Events
 - 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

Dissertation in Practice

- 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

Teaching Competency

- HED 4215 or Internship in College Teaching

Optional invited research opportunities

Possibility of assistantships in:

- Higher Education Department
- Other DU Administrative Offices