# Higher Education Department Student Experience

## MA (50 cr hrs)

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

### 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

## EdD (65 cr hrs)

### Curricular
- 1/3 Research methods
- 1/3 Prescribed core
- 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.

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

## PhD (90 cr hrs)

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

### 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

### Co-Curricular
- Professional Associations
  - ASHE  
  - ACPA  
  - ACUHO-I  
  - AERA  
  - NACAC  
  - AIR  
  - NASPA  
  - NODA  
  - ICQI

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

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

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