

Required Courses for M.Ed (Higher Education Administration Concentration)

EDU 5003	Research Methods
EDL 5303	Human Relations in Education Administration
EDU 6223	Education in a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Society
HSA 5003	History of American Higher Education
HSA 5023	Foundation and Function of College Student Personnel
HSA 5103	College Student Development
HSA 5203	Multicultural Issues in Higher Education
HSA 6003	Higher Education Law
HSA 6103	Assessing Higher Education Environments
HSA 6123	Program Planning and Evaluation in Higher Education
HSA 6143	Administration of Student Services
HSA 6943	Internship in Higher Education



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Why a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration?

The job market in higher education is quite diverse. With an M.Ed. concentrating in Higher Education Administration, students will learn to



recognize and tackle the unique problems within colleges and universities. Many postsecondary institutions in the greater San Antonio area recruit graduates with master's degrees for leadership positions in admissions, career planning and placement, commuter student services, counseling services, financial aid, judicial affairs, multicultural services, orientation programs, residence life/housing, student activities, early intervention programs, and community outreach.

What can a M. Ed. with a concentration in Higher Education do for me?

The higher education concentration prepares practitioners for positions in higher education and student affairs administration at the post-secondary level. The program includes an integration of classroom-based academic learning and field-based experiential learning. To complete the program successfully, a student must complete a minimum of 36 credits.

- 9 credits focus on the core requirements which include: research methods, human relations and cultural diversity
- The 27 concentration credits focus on higher education, with an emphasis on Student Affairs.



Goals of the program:

- To prepare students with an understanding of higher education as a field of practice, both historically and in the current era.
- To prepare students with awareness of the developmental, multicultural, and other issues that impact student outcomes.
- To give students the knowledge and skills to assess and improve higher education through administrative leadership.
- To prepare students with knowledge of education as an interconnected K-20 system in which stakeholders (students, workers, and

the public) are impacted by expectations, practice, and the policy environment.

Admission Requirements:

To be accepted into the program, students must hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and be in good standing at the last institution they attended. Evidence of high level academic capability is required. Individuals interested in the Master of Education concentration in Higher Education program should contact the Graduate School at (210) 458-4330 or visit the website at: www.utsa.edu/graduate. All Graduate School Applications are completed online.



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