

# Student Affairs in Higher Education- Master of Science

The SAHE master's degree program prepares students for leadership positions in student affairs in higher education. The curriculum includes a 15 credit-hour core that address foundations of student affairs, student development theory, foundations of research, educational leadership/organizational development, and diversity, equity and dialogue; a 3 credit-hour additional inquiry requirement; a 7 credit-hour concentration in either student development theory, student affairs leadership, inquiry in education, or diversity, equity and culture; 7 hours of professional development and field experience; and 10 hours of electives.

Admission to the Student Affairs in Higher Education master's degree program is based on undergraduate grade point averages, a personal statement, experiences relevant to student affairs, four letters of recommendation, and an interview.

## Program Requirements

(36 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core</b>		
EDL 654	Foundations of Educational Research in Higher Education	3
EDL 660	Seminar in Student Affairs/Higher Education <sup>1</sup>	3,3
EDL 667	Diversity, Equity, and Dialogue in Student Affairs	3
EDL 675	Student Development Theory I	3
EDL 676	Foundations of Student Affairs in Higher Education	3
EDL 697	Higher Education Administration	3
EDL 706	Educational Leadership and Organizational Development	3
EDP 672	Helping Skills in Mental Health Intervention	3
<b>Field Experience and Professional Development</b>		
EDL 656G	Field Experience Exploration	3
EDL 656I	Field Experience Synthesis	3
<b>Electives</b>		
	Select 3 hours of electives that may include, but are not limited to, additional Professional Development and Field Experience hours, independent studies, graduate courses outside of the program, and/or additional SAHE classes outside of the required course load.	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students take 3 credit hours of EDL 660 for two semesters.