

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN COLLEGE STUDENT AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION

Mission Statement

The mission of this program is to prepare our graduates to serve as student affairs professionals equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to assist any American college student to succeed and thrive in co-curricular environments. The CSAA Program emphasizes the integration of theoretical precepts and practical experiences via its courses, graduate assistantships and internships. The program underscores the value of collaborative relationships and academic partnerships to foster student retention and success.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the program for the M.Ed. in College Student Affairs Administration will be able to demonstrate the following:

Content

- Apply concepts and principles in the delivery of student affairs with college students, staff, administration and the community.
- Combine applied competencies such as decision-making, planning, budgeting, management, and evaluation in program implementation.

Critical Thinking

- Synthesize student development theories in the application of practice to student affairs.
- Critically evaluate program assessment data.

Communication

- Adapt communication strategies to influence college student development.
- Employ formal and informal verbal communication skills and professional writing

Integrity/Values

- Critique the ethical and legal dilemmas related to student affairs and higher education.
- Develop strategies to overcome inequality in higher education.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate what they have learned through embedded assessments in classroom assignments, examinations, research and creative activities. In particular, the Capstone Seminar will provide a direct measure of cumulative learning through a juried case study presentation and an indirect measure through a personal reflection paper.

Job Prospects for Master of Education in College Student Affairs Administration Graduates

The U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook ([Postsecondary Education Administrators : Occupational Outlook Handbook : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)) suggests that “(e)mployment of postsecondary education administrators is projected to grow 7 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected because of increasing student enrollment in colleges and universities.” Student affairs units found at most institutions might include:

- Academic Advising
- Alcohol and Drug Education
- Campus Activities and Student Organizations/Student Union
- Campus Police/Safety and Security
- Career Services
- Counseling and Health Services
- Disabled Student Services
- Enrollment Management
- Fraternity and Sorority Advising
- Financial Aid
- Learning Assistance Programs
- Housing & Residence Life
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Multicultural Student Affairs
- Recreational Sports
- Student Affairs Administration
- Student Affairs Research and Assessment
- Student Conduct/Academic Integrity Programs

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