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**Description**
The M.A. in higher education/student personnel is designed to prepare qualified students for entry-level positions in higher education and/or student personnel. Graduates have found employment as higher education professionals in a variety of areas, including housing, career counseling, international student affairs, financial aid, student activities, Greek life, and development, just to name a few.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30**

**Course Requirements**
The requirements for the M.A. in higher education/student personnel include:
- Edfd 609-The Cultural Context of Education
- Edrs 605-Educational Research
- Edld 658-Organization and Governance of Higher Education
- Edld 659-Finance of Higher Education
- Edld 660-History of Higher Education
- Edld 664-Law in Higher Education
- Edld 665-Cont. Issues of Higher Education
- Edld 667-Practicum
- Edld 668-Practicum (required only of students having no higher education work experience and no current assistantship in higher education)
- Edld 689-Student Services in Higher Education
- Edld 691-The College and the Student

12 hours of electives if Edld 668 is not required.

**Other Academic Requirements**
Students must complete a final portfolio as a part of their comprehensive examination.

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