LEADERSHIP & COUNSELOR EDUCATION | Spring 2016-17

Guyton Hall, University, MS 38677





M.A. in Higher Educ/Student Personnel 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 I
- 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 EdId 668 is not required

Other Academic Requirements

Students must complete a final portfolio as a part of their comprehensive examination.

Specializations

- Emphasis Higher Education
- Emphasis Higher Education Online

