

HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Certificate, Master of Arts, Doctoral

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A student development focus with a distinct emphasis on diversity and inclusion in higher education settings is an overall theme for the higher education and student affairs programs at Western Michigan University. Students also apply theory to practice through individually designed supervised, field-based internships.



HESA has provided me with the education, skills, and practical experience to be successful in my role.

Fareed Y. Shalhout, alumni



The HESA program at WMU is **one of the oldest student affairs graduate programs in the nation**. This ensures that the program has a rich history and large alumni network.



HESA emphasizes the CAS standards and ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas.

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CERTIFICATE

Higher Education and Student Affairs: This 15-credit hour graduate certificate program is designed to enhance the experiences of individuals working full-time in qualified student affairs and higher education settings by providing theoretical and academic knowledge through course work and field experience.

MASTER OF ARTS

Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Student Affairs: This program focuses on developing reflective practitioners for entry-level and mid-level positions in higher education. The program emphasizes a practitioner-scholar model to combine a broad-based student development and leadership theory core with required individualized field experiences. Distinctive to the program is an emphasis on the centrality of diversity and inclusiveness in higher education. One of the ways this is actualized is through a required and individually designed diversity cognate.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership, Higher Education Leadership: Leadership knowledge and development, applicable to both instructional and administrative aspects of higher education institutions, is the focus of this program. Higher education faculty who have not yet obtained a terminal degree, as well as those working in student services or other administrative areas within universities, community colleges or other institutions focused on adult learning, will be well served by this program.



Faculty lead study abroad programs exploring higher education to Singapore/Malaysia and Canada.

STUDY
abroad



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In addition to the department's full-time faculty, HESA is proud to partner to with senior level leaders in higher education across Southwest Michigan who teach in and contribute to the program.

