GAIN EXPERTISE IN A GROWING AREA

The program fills a need for educators who are multilingual, multicultural, first-generation, and who demographically represent the growing populations of college students at colleges across the United States; so, multiple job opportunities in higher education are possible. Graduates of the program will be well-qualified for positions in the following areas of higher education:

- Administration and leadership
- Student affairs
- Academic program planning, implementation and evaluation
- Transition and retention
- Enrollment
- Advising
- Student success
- Athletics
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission into this program, you must:

- *Have an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or greater OR 3.0 GPA of the last 12 credit hours of undergraduate courses.

- Submit the following:
  - A completed graduate admissions application and application fee
  - Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  - Résumé
  - Statement of interest
  - Three professional letters of reference

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 79 on the online version, or 550 on the paper-based version.

*The faculty review committee can recommend conditional acceptance for students who do not meet either of the aforementioned GPA requirements to the Graduate School.

CURRICULUM

The 30-credit hour may be completed in 12 months with a full course load. The program offers interested students with cutting-edge knowledge, skills and dispositions that foster collaboration, problem-solving skills, use of data for decision-making and communication skills to lead.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK
(ONLY 10 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE DEGREE)

- EDAD 5371 Leading Hispanic-Serving Institutions
- EDAD 5394 Higher Education Organization and Governance
- EDAD 5305 Educational Research Methods
- EDAD 5397 College Student Learning and Development
- EDAD 5383 Social Justice and Inclusion in Higher Education
- EDAD 5387 Higher Education Policy Analysis
- EDAD 5396 Higher Education Finance
- EDAD 5393 Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education
- EDAD 5392 The Community College
- EDAD 5346 Program, Planning, Assessment, and Evaluation
- EDAD 5360 Higher Education Internship (only available to students in the Master’s in Higher Education Leadership)

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.