

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, PLAN A AND PLAN B



The **M.S. in Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE)** program is designed for students seeking careers in student affairs and higher education administration in a college setting. The curriculum is taught by faculty who are both scholars and practitioners. Topics of study include:

- Theories, assessments, and evaluations related to student affairs practice
- Cross-cultural and diversity issues within the context of higher education
- How diverse student learning, developmental theory, and research are relevant to students' education and development
- Current issues and practices in the student affairs profession

A central component of the SAHE program is engaging in intentionally reflective practice as a foundational skill necessary for effective practice in student affairs. This is both a process and an outcome such that reflection-on-action happens in the program to develop practitioner-scholars who can effectively reflect-in-action. The degree is offered through CSU Online (<https://www.online.colostate.edu/degrees/student-affairs/>). Students may take additional credits beyond the required amount to strengthen their learning experiences.

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[Learn more about the M.S. in Student Affairs in Higher Education program on the School of Education website.](#)

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Plan A Effective Fall 2023

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations in Student Affairs & Higher Education Administration:		
EDHE 660	Financial Management in Student Affairs	2
EDHE 670	Foundations and Trends in Student Affairs	3
EDHE 672	Ethical and Practical Issues-Student Affairs	2
EDHE 676	Organizational Behavior and Campus Ecology	3
EDHE 677	Law in Student Affairs	3
Individuals and Systems:		
EDHE 661	Inclusive University	3
EDHE 673	Student Development Theory	3
EDUC 502	Human Relations in Education	3
Assessment, Evaluation, and Research:		
EDRM 600	Introduction to Research Methods	3
EDRM 667	Student Affairs Assessment and Evaluation	3
Culminating Experiences:		
EDHE 678	Capstone in Higher Education Administration	3
EDUC 686A	Practicum: Administration	2
EDRM 699	Thesis	6
Program Total Credits:		39

A minimum of 39 credits are required to complete this program.

Plan B Effective Fall 2023

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Foundations in Student Affairs & Higher Education Administration		
EDHE 660	Financial Management in Student Affairs	2
EDHE 670	Foundations and Trends in Student Affairs	3
EDHE 672	Ethical and Practical Issues-Student Affairs	2
EDHE 676	Organizational Behavior and Campus Ecology	3
EDHE 677	Law in Student Affairs	3
Individuals and Systems		
EDHE 661	Inclusive University	3
EDHE 673	Student Development Theory	3
EDUC 502	Human Relations in Education	3
Assessment, Evaluation, and Research		
EDRM 600	Introduction to Research Methods	3
EDRM 667	Student Affairs Assessment and Evaluation	3
Culminating Experiences		
EDHE 678	Capstone in Higher Education Administration	3
EDUC 686A	Practicum: Administration	2
Program Total Credits:		33

A minimum of 33 credits are required to complete this program.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website

15. Graduation

Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website