

Department of Counseling and Higher Education
College of Education
Ohio University
Athens 45701 2979

Program of Studies
Master of Education Degree in College Student Personnel

Introduction

Enriching the student experience is the theme of our master's degree program in college student personnel. The program offers knowledge and skills that help our graduates enrich student learning.

The program prepares promising entry level professionals for direct service positions in various higher education settings and it helps current professionals attain the skills necessary to assume leadership positions. Full-time students with associateships usually take two years to complete the program.

Program Philosophy and Objectives

The master's degree program is built upon the following premises. First, a sound education is the major reason for undergraduate student enrollment. Second, one must first be an educator in order to function effectively within the higher education milieu. Third, education takes place throughout the campus, not just in classrooms. Finally, educating college students requires special knowledge about their development and their educational context.

The objectives of the program are:

To provide a core of theory, skills, values, and attitudes to help our graduates enrich student experiences

To develop understandings about higher education, student affairs functions, college student development, and educational research

To assist students in developing their professional competencies through field experiences that are sequenced appropriately with theory-oriented courses

To help integrate academic preparation and professional practice by utilizing student personnel professionals as instructors and field supervisors.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission to the College of Education are stated in the Graduate Catalog of Ohio University. An admission interview is also required. The program faculty consider experience, career commitment, interpersonal skills, academic potential, and professional potential in their admission decisions. Admissions and associateship applications are processed separately.

For academic admission information, contact: Melanie Volk, Office of Student Services, McCracken Hall; Athens OH 45701; 740-593-4420, volk@ohio.edu.

For student affairs associateship information, contact: Dr. Judith Piercy, Assistant to the Vice President & Director of University Judiciaries, Beckley Building Ste B, Ohio University, Athens OH 45701; 740-593-2629, piercy@ohio.edu.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email address _____

Address: _____

A.	<u>COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (8 hours)</u>	Credit Hours	Qtr Enrolled
	EDRE 501 Introduction to Research Methods	4	_____
	EDHE 691 Seminar (4) or EDHE 695 Thesis (2-10)	—	_____

B.	<u>STUDENT PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS (32 hours)</u>		
	EDCP 520 Introduction to College Student Affairs	4	_____
	EDCP 521 College Student Development	4	_____
	EDCP 522 Campus Student Environments	4	_____
	EDCP 523 Multicultural Student Development	4	_____
	EDCP 603 Practicum	4, 4, 4	_____
	EDCP 620 Administration and Organization of Student Affairs	4	_____

C.	<u>HIGHER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (8 hours)</u>		
	EDHE 588 Introduction to Higher Education	4	_____
	Circle one of the following:		
	EDHE 687 History and Philosophy of Higher Education	4	_____
	EDHE 688 Contemporary Higher Education	4	_____
	EDHE 689 Legal Issues in Higher Education	5	_____
	EDHE 778 Assessment in Higher Education	4	_____
	EDHE 779 Finance & Budgeting in Higher Education	4	_____
	EDHE 785 Organization and Governance	4	_____

D.	<u>COUNSELOR EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (5 hours)</u>		
	EDCE 555 Counseling Theory and Techniques I	5	_____

E.	<u>MANAGEMENT (4 hours)</u>		
	EDHE 786 Management in Higher Education	4	_____

F.	<u>SPECIALIZED COURSES IN COLLEGE STUDENT AFFAIRS (4 hours)</u>		
	Circle two of the following: (check the course offerings schedule for offerings)		
	EDCP 544A Student Leadership Issues	2	_____
	EDCP 544B Budgeting	2	_____
	EDCP 544C Residential Campus Issues	2	_____
	EDCP 544D Legal and Ethical Issues	2	_____
	EDCP 544E Assessment	2	_____
	EDCP 544F Student Learning Imperatives	2	_____
	EDCP 544G Multicultural Student Services	2	_____
	EDCP 544H Wellness	2	_____
	EDCP 544J Supervision	2	_____
	EDCP 544K Two Year College Student Service	2	_____
	EDCP 544L Computers and New Technology	2	_____

G.	<u>ELECTIVES (11 hours)</u>		
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Total Hrs _____ (Minimum of 72 credit hours)

Student _____
 Advisor _____
 Graduate Chair _____

Date _____
 Date _____
 Date _____