

# MASTER OF ARTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration will prepare students for further doctoral studies and for mid-level administrative and leadership positions at higher education institutions. The program is designed to enhance career-related skills and will focus on student services, career services, enrollment management, residence life, financial aid, student success, resource allocation, and other administrative functions.

This degree may be completed with or without a thesis. Students seeking the MA in Higher Education Administration may also opt to pursue the Academic Advising Certificate or the Higher Education Assessment and Institutional Research Certificate.

## Application Deadlines

- November 1 - Spring
- April 1 - Summer
- July 1 - Fall

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Admission Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Three Reference Forms, one from a colleague and two from supervisors
5. Professional Statement (<http://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate/higher-education-administration/professional-statement.html>)
6. Current Resume

Please contact the Department of Educational Leadership for additional requirements:  
Box 2119, Huntsville, Texas 77341 or by phone (936) 294-1147 or [highered@shsu.edu](mailto:highered@shsu.edu).  
Course Prerequisites are strictly observed.

The degree requires thirty hours of graduate coursework. A comprehensive examination is required during the final semester of coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration (Non-Thesis)</b>		
HIED 5360	Hist & Organization of High Ed	3
HIED 5361	Contemporary Issues in Higher Education	3
HIED 5362	Resource Development & Allocation in Higher Education	3
HIED 5364	Leadership in Education	3
HIED 5365	Academic Affairs in HIED	3
HIED 5366	Assessment in Higher Education	3
HIED 5367	Diverse Student Populations	3
HIED 5379	Research in Higher Education	3
HIED 6360	Student Services In Higher Education	3
HIED 6372	Practicum in Higher Education	3
Total Hours		30

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Arts in Higher Education (Thesis)</b>		
HIED 5360	Hist & Organization of High Ed	3
HIED 5362	Resource Development & Allocation in Higher Education	3
HIED 5364	Leadership in Education	3
HIED 5365	Academic Affairs in HIED	3
HIED 5366	Assessment in Higher Education	3
HIED 5367	Diverse Student Populations	3
HIED 5379	Research in Higher Education	3
HIED 6360	Student Services In Higher Education	3
HIED 7088	Special Topics in Higher Ed	3

HIED 6387

Thesis

3

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Total Hours

30