UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (MA)

Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration (HED MA)
Unit: College of Education and Human Development (http://louisville.edu/education/) (GE)
Department: Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organizational Development (http://louisville.edu/education/departments/elfh/)
Program Webpage (https://louisville.edu/education/degrees/ma-he/)
Academic Plan Code(s): See Concentration Requirements tab.

Program Information

This program can be completed in a traditional classroom format or entirely online *(*https://louisville.edu/online/programs/masters/master-of-arts-in-higher-education/*).*

The Master's in Higher Education Administration Degree program at the University of Louisville is designed to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in university and college settings. Our nationally recognized faculty apply their expertise as scholars and practitioners to connect classroom knowledge directly to real-world experiences.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Practice Core		9-12
Advanced Core		9
Electives and/or Specialization (9 credits for SPAD; 6 credits for HEA; 9 credits for FTX)		6-9
Exit Requirement		3
Minimum Total Hours		**30**

Admission Requirements

- **Graduate School Application:** Complete the online application to the Graduate School (http://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/).
- **Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work**. Unconditional admission requires a minimum degree grade point average (GPA) of 2.5. Applicants who have attended a college or university outside of the United States are also required to submit an evaluation of their transcript through either WES (World Education Services) (http://wes.org/) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) (http://ece.org/). Please note that transcript evaluations can sometimes take several weeks.

  Please have transcripts sent to:
  Graduate School
  University of Louisville
  Louisville, KY 40292
  If transcripts are sent electronically,
  please have them sent to the following e-mail:
  gradadm@louisville.edu

- **Two letters of recommendation**
- **Resume**
- **Professional goals statement**

Students may be recommended for conditional admission upon recommendation of the program faculty.

Meeting the GPA and requirement does not guarantee admission to the program.

Department committee reviews application materials and makes recommendation to Graduate School.

Degree Requirements: Higher Education Administration

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_ADM, HED_MA_ADO

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Code	Title	Hours
Practice Core		**12**
LEAD 600 or LEAD 666	Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics Program Development & Assessment in Higher Education	
LEAD 682	The Organization and Administration of Higher Educational Institutions	
LEAD 693	College Students in the United States	
LEAD 690	Professional Project in Higher Education	
Advanced Core		**9**
LEAD 680	Legal Issues in Postsecondary Education	
LEAD 684	Educational Resource Management in Postsecondary Education	
LEAD 694	Diversity in Higher Education	
Electives		**6**
Exit Requirement [1]		
LEAD 697	Organizational Improvement in Higher Education	3
Minimum Total Hours		**30**

[1] Exit requirement varies depending on concentration.

Degree Requirements–Fort Knox only

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_FTX

Code	Title	Hours
Practice Core		
LEAD 666	Program Development & Assessment in Higher Education	3
LEAD 682	The Organization and Administration of Higher Educational Institutions	3
LEAD 690	Professional Project in Higher Education	3
Advanced Core		
LEAD 694	Diversity in Higher Education	3
Choose 2 of the following:		6
LEAD 680	Legal Issues in Postsecondary Education	
LEAD 684	Educational Resource Management in Postsecondary Education	
LEAD 693	College Students in the United States	
Specialization		

LEAD 670	Instructional Strategies	3
LEAD 683	College Teaching	3
LEAD 688	Supervised Experience in Higher Education	3
Exit Requirement [1]		
LEAD 697	Organizational Improvement in Higher Education	3
Minimum Total Hours		**30**

[1] Exit requirement varies depending on concentration.

NOTE: For the optional concentration in Sport Administration, please see the Concentration Requirements tab. Concentration Requirements

Concentration in Sport Administration

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_SAD, HED_MA_SAO

Code	Title	Hours
Practice Core		
LEAD 600	Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics	3
or LEAD 666	Program Development & Assessment in Higher Education	
LEAD 682	The Organization and Administration of Higher Educational Institutions	3
LEAD 693	College Students in the United States	3
Advanced Core		
LEAD 680	Legal Issues in Postsecondary Education	3
LEAD 684	Educational Resource Management in Postsecondary Education	3
LEAD 694	Diversity in Higher Education	3
Specialization		
SPAD 680	Athletics and Higher Education	3
SPAD 625	Sport Management and Leadership	3
Elective (approved by advisor)		3
Exit Requirement		
SPAD 692	Internship in Sport Administration	3
Minimum Total Hours		**30**