

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (MA)

Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration (HED MA)

Unit: College of Education and Human Development (GE) (<http://louisville.edu/education>)

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 (<http://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		12
Advanced Core		9
Concentration		12
Exit Requirement		3
Minimum Total Hours		36

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

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 2.75. 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

- **GRE scores** (waived if undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher or completion of a master's degree with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher)
- **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 GRE requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

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

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Practice Core		12
ELFH 600	Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics or ELFH 666 Program Development & Assessment in Higher Education	
ELFH 682	The Organization and Administration of Higher Educational Institutions	
ELFH 693	College Students in the United States	
ELFH 690	Professional Project in Higher Education	
Advanced Core		9
ELFH 680	Legal Issues in Postsecondary Education	
ELFH 684	Educational Resource Management in Postsecondary Education	
ELFH 694	Diversity in Higher Education	
Concentration (approved by advisor)		12
<i>See Concentration tab for specific requirements</i>		
Exit Requirement ¹		3
Minimum Total Hours		36

¹ Exit requirement varies depending on concentration. See concentration tab.

Degree Requirements—Fort Knox only

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_FTX

Code	Title	Hours
General Requirements		3
ELFH 689	Special Problems in Educational Leadership	
Professional Area		24
ELFH 610	Collaboration and Communication for Effective Leadership	
ELFH 641	Graduate Seminar: Leadership, Foundations and Human Resource Education	
ELFH 682	The Organization and Administration of Higher Educational Institutions	
ELFH 693	College Students in the United States	
ELFH 607	Principles of Educational Leadership	
ELFH 684	Educational Resource Management in Postsecondary Education	
ELFH 694	Diversity in Higher Education	
ELFH 680	Legal Issues in Postsecondary Education	
Electives		6
ELFH 683	College Teaching	

ELFH 623	Special Problems in Leading Instructional Improvements	
Exit Requirement		3
ELFH 690	Professional Project in Higher Education	
Minimum Total Hours		36

Concentration Requirements

Concentration in Administration

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_ADM; HED_MA_ADO

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ELFH 607	Principles of Educational Leadership	3
ELFH 678	American College and University	3
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Minimum Total Hours		12

¹ Electives must be approved by advisor

Code	Title	Hours
Exit Requirement		
ELFH 697	Organizational Improvement in Higher Education	3

Concentration for Policy & Equity

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_PQU, HED_MA_PQO

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ELFH 681	The Philosophy of Higher Education	3
ELFH 687	Education Policy & Equity	3
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Minimum Total Hours		12

¹ Electives must be approved by advisor

Code	Title	Hours
Exit Requirement		
ELFH 697	Organizational Improvement in Higher Education	3

Concentration in Sport Administration

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_SAD, HED_MA_SAO

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Requirements		
SPAD 680	Athletics and Higher Education	3
SPAD 625	Sport Management and Leadership	3
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Minimum Total Hours		12

¹ Electives must be approved by advisor

Code	Title	Hours
Exit Requirement		
SPAD 692	Internship in Sport Administration	3

Concentration in Teaching & Learning

Academic Plan Code(s): HED_MA_TLE, HED_MA_TLO

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Requirements		
ELFH 670	Instructional Strategies	3
ELFH 683	College Teaching	3
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Minimum Total Hours		12

¹ Electives must be approved by advisor

Code	Title	Hours
Exit Requirement		
ELFH 697	Organizational Improvement in Higher Education	3