



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN Higher Education Administration



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW »

The Stetson University Master of Science in Higher Education Administration and Supervision prepares candidates to support, change, and enhance higher education through personal growth, intellectual development, and global citizenship. Our students accomplish this by creating opportunities for self-reflection, creativity, and self-discovery, supporting academic inquiry through best practices, developing appropriate personal, professional, and ethical standards, and advancing opportunities for social justice, diversity, inclusion, and community engagement.

Our program blends theory and practice with the technical skills needed to lead higher education institutions in the 21st Century. Program completers are prepared to enter careers in positions including enrollment, advising, student services, faculty development, human resources, instructional design, academic and student affairs, accreditation, and disability services.

This program starts in the fall, and alternates between Stetson's campus in DeLand and its teaching site at Valencia College West Campus. The program is offered in two courses per semester, in eight-week blocks on weeknights during the Spring and Fall Semesters for both Year 1 and 2 of the program. During Summer Semesters, students will take one course over an eight-week block, and their second class will be a 120 Hour Internship each Summer.

### Master's Program of Study

- Two years, 36 credit program
- 100% face-to-face - Tuesday courses from 6:00 to 8:50 p.m. for DeLand cohorts, Thursday courses from 6:00 to 8:50 p.m. for Valencia cohorts
- 40% off In-Service Scholarship for full-time employees working in a non-profit institution

## FACULTY »

Our leading faculty members of the Department of Education are highly regarded among Stetson University students and graduates alike. Our faculty are always willing to engage with prospective students who are interested in the program. You may request an appointment with a graduate faculty member and our Office of Graduate Admissions will help you confirm the appointment.

- Lou Sabina, PhD
- Patrick Coggins, PhD
- Christopher Colwell, EdD

*Higher education is rapidly expanding throughout Florida, the United States, and internationally. Right now is the perfect time to invest in a master's program that will connect theoretical and practical applications to help you prepare for a career in higher education administration and supervision.*

## COURSES »

All courses are 3 credit courses. Students complete 6 credits a semester for two years (6 total semesters).

### Fall – Year 1 – Core Program Classes

EDUC 503 - History and Philosophy of Higher Education

EDUC 506 - Higher Education Leadership Theory

### Spring – Year 1 – Core Program Classes

EDUC 508 - The Role of Faculty in Higher Education

EDUC 509 - Higher Education Theories and College Student Development

### Summer – Year 1

EDUC 507 - Student Personnel Services in Higher Education

EDUC 520 - Higher Education Internship I

### Fall – Year 2

EDUC 510 - Student Retention

EDUC 511 - Law and Ethics in Higher Education

### Spring – Year 2

EDUC 512 - Finance in Higher Education

EDUC 513 - Multiculturalism and International Higher Education

### Summer – Year 2

EDUC 515 - Higher Education Measurement, Evaluation, and Accreditation

EDUC 521 - Higher Education Internship II

## HIGHER EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS »

Our higher education internships provide hands-on experiences at an internship site and traditional classroom-based learning environments to integrate the theory and practice of higher education administration and supervision.

Students will have the opportunity to explore potential careers in higher education and build and increase their professional networks. Students complete a research project on a Higher Education Institution and establish a topic of a capstone research project bridging theory to practice which will conclude at the end of their second internship course the following summer.



Scan to apply today!

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Higher education professionals holding a Master's Degree typically earn higher salaries and have more opportunities for advancement within the field than those with only a bachelor's degree. Graduates of our program assume the following positions:

- Academic Advisers
- Executive Assistants to Deans, Provosts, or Presidents
- Directors of International Education Programs
- Directors of Grants, Sponsored Research, and Strategic Initiatives
- Directors of Institutional Research
- Directors of Alumni Engagement
- Branch Campus Managers
- Title IX Officers
- Admissions Officers
- Directors of Housing and Residence Life

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