

Master of Science (MS) in Educational Administration Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education (SAAHE)

Year 1: Fall

EDAD 631	Student Affairs Functions: Introductory course in student affairs administration in higher education programs. Topics include the history of student affairs administration and the philosophical foundations of student affairs work.	3 hours
EDAD 669	The College Student: Nature, needs, and characteristics of American college students; developmental tasks, peer group relations and impact of college environment on student development. Research from behavioral sciences.	3 hours
EDAD 690	Introduction to Research: Theory and design of research and inquiry in various applications of models and research procedures including quantitative analyses, naturalistic inquiry, research design and preparation of research proposals, as they relate to the discipline of educational administration.	3 hours
EHRD 636	Working with Adult Groups: Development of skills for facilitating productivity in task-oriented groups of adults. Issues, problems and concepts frequently encountered, and potential solutions.	3 hours

Year 1: Spring

EDAD 603	Advanced Student Development Theory: Further development of the theories and concepts covered in the EDAD 669 The College Student course. Theories and current research on the development of students is critiqued and analyzed in light of today's changing college student population.	3 hours
EDAD 665	Helping Skills for Student Affairs Professionals: Connection of basic counseling theory and helping skills practice to the college setting; effective helping skills, including basic listening, conflict resolution, interviewing and referral skills.	3 hours
EDAD 658	Assessment & Interventions in Student Affairs: Theory and practice of assessment and evaluation.	3 hours
	Elective I	3 hours

Summer: students are encouraged to complete a summer internship.

Year 2: Fall

EDAD 610	Higher Education Law: Legal aspects of administration in institutions of higher education; statutes and case law related to liability, due process, student rights, admission, employee relations, and property.	3 hours
EDAD 683	Practicum: Supervised experience in professional employment settings in educational administration; practical experiences and activities in student affairs administration in higher education approved and supervised by departmental faculty.	3 hours
EDAD 618	Foundations of Social Justice for Student Affairs Administration: This course explores critical topics and issues related to diversity, social justice, and inclusion in contemporary society and as they relate to higher education administration, and draws from contemporary scholarly research to examine the ways that issues of race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion, disability, gender, (and other marginalized groups) affect society at large as well as various higher education constituencies.	3 hours

Year 2: Spring

EDAD 670	Administration of Student Affairs: Student affairs administration in higher education; principles, philosophy, and major theoretical issues; organization and administration theory. To be the capstone of two years of study and practice in the area of student affairs administration.	3 hours
EDAD 611	Higher Education Business & Finance: Business management and financial aspects of administration of higher education; federal and state funding, institutional planning, budgeting and controlling, sources of financial support and business operations in higher education.	3 hours
	Elective II or 2 nd Practicum	3 hours

Course descriptions can be found in the Graduate Catalog located at <http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/>.