MASTERS DEGREE IN ADULT AND HIGHER EDUCATION
STUDENT AFFAIRS CONCENTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

36 CREDIT HOUR DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Major Core or Required Courses (12 credits):
EDAH 5013, The Adult Learner
EDAH 5023, Administration of Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5033, Critical Literature
EDAH 5043, Research Methods

Student Affairs Emphasis (15 credits):
EDAH 5163, Diversity Issues in Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5223, Student Personnel Services in Higher Education [Suggested first course in the program]
EDAH 5940, College Student Development
EDAH 5910, Practicum in Adult and Higher Education ***
EDAH 5940, Contemporary Issues in Student Personnel [Suggested last course in the program]

*** Students may select from the following options: 1) an administrative practicum in the area(s) of interest, 2) an experiential practicum focused on preparations for national and regional conferences, 3) a written practicum focused on publication, or 4) another option designed in consultation with your advisor and practicum faculty member. Students who have student affairs experience as a graduate student or personnel may select an administrative practicum in a different area or the academic options. All students work with the practicum faculty member on the practicum experience.

Electives (9 credits):
Choose from a specific student affairs track or general electives based on your own learning objectives. Electives may be taken from within or outside of EDAH. Options include:

Social Justice Track
EDAH 5940, Critical Topics in Student Life
EDAH 5940, Gender, Society and Higher Education
EDAH 5940, Race, Class and Gender in Education

Administration Track
EDAH 5940, Assessment and Evaluation in College Student Affairs
EDAH 5940, The First-Year Experience: Students, Program Design, and Management
EDAH 5940, Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs

Community College Track
EDAH 5133, The American Community College
[ Suggested first course in this sequence]
EDAH 5940, Student Services in Community Colleges
Additional courses to be determined

General Directed Track: Students (with advisors) choose courses from within or outside EDAH based on your intended learning outcomes. For example, training & development in student affairs, finance and business management, and human relations. EDAH examples include:
EDAH 5123, Decision Making in Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5153, Legal Issues in Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5213, History of American Higher Education
EDAH 5233, Research on the College Student
EDAH 5243, Financial Management in Higher Education
EDAH 5253, Institutional Research in Higher Education
EDAH 5263, Planning in Higher Education
EDAH 5273, Athletics in Higher Education
EDAH 5503, Introduction to Training and Development
EDAH 5940, Statewide Coordination and Governance
EDAH 5940, NCAA Academic Reform and Academic Advising
EDAH 6970, Naturalistic and Qualitative Research in Adult & Higher Education

All students should seek academic advising prior to choosing courses to satisfy their credit hours. Students who would like further information regarding this program should contact: Dr. Elon Dancy, (405) 325-2769 or edancy@ou.edu; Dr. Penny Pasque, (405) 325-5976 or pasque@ou.edu.

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