



Higher Education and Student Affairs Counseling MA Concentration

Careers

Develop the knowledge, skills and tools for careers in:

- Student affairs and college student services including:
 - Academic advising
 - Greek life
 - Residential life and
 - Student programing.
- College/university administration.

University of Colorado Denver's highly acclaimed graduate Counseling program has launched a new concentration in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA). This concentration prepares you to lead and make a difference in higher education, with an emphasis on enhancing your ability to serve culturally diverse and underrepresented students.

Overview

Diversity isn't a buzzword in this program; it's part of our DNA. You will learn from distinguished faculty members who have deep knowledge in areas that are impacting higher education today: access and equity, diversity and ethnic identity, civic engagement and organizational leadership. HESA faculty members are especially known for their expertise in serving first-generation Latina/o students.

Our goal is to provide a premier, outcomes-based educational experience that will open doors for you and empower you to contribute to change in the world.

A unique combination of service-learning opportunities and coursework makes this program shine. Two semester-long internships in higher education will facilitate your career growth. The curriculum encompasses broad themes in

the history and development of higher education and includes the study of counseling/advising, diversity, higher education, policy, student development theory and leadership/organizational development.

For additional information, please contact education@ucdenver.edu or **303.315.6300**.

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Curriculum

Successful completion of the MA in Counseling with a HESA concentration requires a minimum of 45 graduate credits. We support the needs of talented students from all backgrounds, including nontraditional and underrepresented students.

HESA courses are aligned with the Counsel for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS).

Please note: This specific concentration does not lead to a counseling license.

SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Counseling Core 30 credit hours

Course	Credits
CPCE 5010 – Counseling Theories	3
CPCE 5100 – Techniques of Counseling	3
CPCE 5110 – Group Counseling	3
CPCE 5400 – Career Counseling	3
CPCE 5810 – Multicultural & Diversity	3
EPSY 6200 – Human Development	3
RSEM 5120 – Introduction to Research Methods	3
RSEM 5110 – Introduction to Measurement	3
CPCE 5930 – Internship	6

HESA Track

15 credit hours	
CPCE 5050 – Foundations of Student Affairs	3
CPCE 5500 – Diversity in Higher Education	3
CPCE 5130 – Student Development Theory	3
HDFR 5000 – Leadership and Organizations	3
CPCE 5070 – Higher Education Law and Ethics	3

Recommended Electives

CPCE 5280 – Addictions Counseling	3
CPCE 5120 – Counseling Grief and Loss	3
CPCE 6810 – Advanced Multicultural Counseling	3
CPCE 5835 – Gender and Sexual Orientation	3

Students who have completed HESA courses as part of the Human Development and Family Relations undergraduate major or minor at CU Denver, will be allowed to use these courses to satisfy program requirements; but, they will not receive graduate credit for these courses. As such, these students will be required to take elective courses to reach the 45 credit hour requirement.

Apply Now

We encourage you to connect with our Office of Outreach and Admissions to assist with the application. Please email us at education@ucdenver.edu or call 303.315.6300. The Counseling program application can be found at ucdenver.edu/education/apply.



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Scholarship/grants

We offer a variety of scholarships and grants. For a complete list of financial aid opportunities, visit ucdenver.edu/education/scholarships.



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The School of Education & Human Development at the University of Colorado Denver prepares and inspires education and mental health leaders to have a profound impact in fostering student opportunity, achievement and success in urban and diverse communities. Email education@ucdenver.edu for more information.

