

**PROGRAM PLAN**  
**MASTER OF ARTS – HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

GR-691	Methods of Research	3
PY-571	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics	3
EA-620	Foundation of Higher Education I	3
EA-623	Principles & Practices of Higher Education	3
EA-624	Theories of Student Development	3
EA-628	Teaching in Higher Education	3
EA-629	Internship In Higher Education	3
	Total Required Courses	21

Courses may be chosen from the following clusters of courses depending upon the area of emphasis the student wishes to choose: Administration, Counseling, or Athletic Administration. A total of 18 hours must be taken with at least 3 hours of internship. Each cluster provides preparation for entry level positions in the area of interest.

**ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION FOCUS:**

EA-621	Finance in Higher Education	3
EA-622	Foundations in Higher Education II: Leadership	3
EA-626	Introduction to Student Personnel	3
EA-632	Community College	3
EA-633	Legal Aspects in Higher Education	3
EA-638	Women in Higher Education	3
EA-639	Ethical Issues in Higher Education Administration	3
EA-643	Current Issues in Higher Education	3
EA-644	Issues in Institutional Research I	3
EA-645	Issues in Institutional Research II	3

**ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COUNSELING FOCUS:**

CP-610	Orientation to Counseling	3
CP-611	Developmental Theories	3
CP-613	Social and Cultural Aspects of Counseling	3
CP-614	Skills for the Helping Profession	3
CP-680	Counseling Practicum	3

**ELECTIVES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION FOCUS:**

SM-540	Legal Aspects of Physical Activity and Sports	3
SM-570	Management and Leadership in Sport Organizations	3
SM-612	Current Topics, Issues, and Trends in Sports	3
SM-655	Design and Operation of Sport Related Facilities	3

- *Students are expected to take 21 credits of required coursework. The remaining 15 credits will be taken as electives based upon the student's administrative focus (higher education, counseling, athletic administration), which may include a 3-6 credit thesis option.*
- **Students wishing to pursue a thesis option (3 or 6 credit hours) should enroll in EA-694 Thesis. If this option is chosen, it may be substituted for 3 or 6 hours of electives from section B or C.**
- **Miller's or GRE \_\_\_ 3 Letters of References \_\_\_ Initial Study Plan (6 hours) \_\_\_ Apply for Candidacy (12 hours) \_\_\_ Graduate Paper or thesis (24 hours/ submit first week of semester before graduation) \_\_\_ Apply for Graduation (first week of last semester) \_\_\_ Register for Masters Comprehensive Examination - GR-698(01) – Final Semester**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_