

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

College Student Affairs Administration, M.Ed.

Mission Statement

The College Student Affairs Administration (CSAA) program is designed for those students interested in a professional career in the various college and university student affairs and student services areas. Program participants will prepare for careers involving organizational management, student development, leadership training, and administration. Guided by the Professional Standards for Masters Level Student Affairs Professional Preparation Programs Council set forth by the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS), and the Professional Competencies as jointly articulated by the College Student Educators International (ACPA)/National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), the curriculum includes selected foundational studies; student development theory; student characteristics and effects of college on students; individual, group, and organizational interventions; organization and administration; and assessment and evaluation. The program also includes substantial supervised internship opportunities.

Student Learning Outcomes

College Student Affairs Administration, MEd graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Connect the historical, philosophical, and cultural foundations of higher education and student affairs with future directions.
- Justify why leadership, organizational, assessment, and management practices are best practices of professional work in student affairs functional areas.

Critical Thinking

- Investigate assessment, evaluation, and research on students and student affairs practice.
- Critically analyze issues related to students and student affairs practice using appropriate student learning and development, organizational, and/or leadership theories.

Communication

- Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.

Integrity/Values

- Integrate professional standards and principles of law, ethics, and social justice into student affairs work
- Affirm the learning and development of a diverse student population.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Students in this M.Ed. program are assessed in course work and complete a culminating and comprehensive ePortfolio at the end of their program of study.

Job Prospects for College Student Affairs Administration, MEd Graduates

In recent years, colleges and universities have experienced rapid growth in key areas that support their missions and students. The College Student Affairs Administration master's degree program at UWF has been preparing professionals for rewarding careers in the higher education sector.

The Higher Education Administration prepares graduates for professional roles in academe, state education agencies, or related nonprofits. Through coursework and real-world experience, students will learn about the contemporary higher education system and how to lead from within it.

Find out more about College Student Affairs Administration, MEd at UWF:

<https://uwf.edu/programs/ceps/college-student-affairs-administration-med/>