Higher Education MEd

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Learn more about the Master of Education in Higher Education.

About the Program

The MEd in Higher Education is intended for early- and mid-career individuals aspiring to serve as administrators in a variety of settings, including colleges and universities, community colleges, higher education systems, proprietary/vocational institutions, and college access and pathway programs. The distinctive feature of the MEd program is its emphasis on urban issues and themes of equity and access in postsecondary education.

Extending Temple’s traditional commitment to social justice and educational opportunity, this program develops expert practitioners, i.e., those who can enact the kinds of changes that are necessary to meet state and federal college completion goals, improve equity in student postsecondary outcomes, strengthen the role of higher education for the public good, and create structures and cultures that are conducive to student success.

Time Limit for Degree Completion: 5 years

Campus Location: Main

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: Students complete the degree program in a hybrid format, both through classes offered after 5:30 p.m. and online courses. The degree program can be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Job Prospects: Graduates are prepared to seek employment in a variety of professional areas in higher education, including academic advising, academic support, admissions, advancement, athletics, business services, counseling and health services, facilities, financial aid, human resources, institutional research and planning, learning centers, multicultural and diversity affairs, public relations, residence life, and training and development.

Non-Matriculated Student Policy: Students may take up to, but not more than, 9 credits of graduate study in the program before being admitted to the program. Students completing non-matriculated courses before being admitted to the program are NOT guaranteed admission.

Financing Opportunities: Financial support opportunities may include scholarships, tuition remission, and other financial aid such as grants, loans and federal work study.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall: March 1
Spring: November 1

Applicants should submit all required admissions documents by the application deadline to receive priority consideration for admission and financial support.

APPLY ONLINE to this graduate program.

Letters of Reference:

Number Required: 2

From Whom: Letters of recommendation should be obtained to provide insight regarding the applicant's academic competence. References from college/university faculty are recommended.

Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline: A bachelor's degree is required. A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is expected.

International applicants should also submit an official document that validates completion and conferral of a degree, diploma and/or certificate. While not required, international applicants are encouraged to submit transcript(s) to the World Education Services (WES) for evaluation.

Statement of Goals: In 500 to 1,000 words, outline your interest in seeking a master's degree with a specific focus on the career to which you aspire, your interests, and your academic and job-related experiences that are relevant to the program.

Standardized Test Scores:

Applicants who earned their baccalaureate degree from an institution where the language of instruction was other than English, with the exception of those who subsequently earned a master's degree at a U.S. institution, must report scores for a standardized test of English that meet these minimums:
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- TOEFL iBT: 79
- IELTS Academic: 6.5
- PTE Academic: 53

Resume: Current resume required.

Other Requirement: Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all accredited institutions attended and/or from which credit was earned must be submitted.

Program Requirements

General Program Requirements:
Number of Credits Required Beyond the Baccalaureate: 30

Required Courses:

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Electives

Select four from the following:

1. AOD 5535 | Organizational Assessment, Design and Strategy
2. CPSY 5698 | Fundamental Counseling Techniques
3. EDUC 5010 | Special Topics in Education
4. EDUC 5325 | Introduction to Statistics and Research
5. EDUC 8232 | Technology, Teaching, and Learning
6. EPSY 5501 | ILT: Multimedia Learning
7. HIED 5201 | Diversity Issues in Higher Education
8. HIED 5202 | The Costs of College
9. HIED 5203 | Getting into College: Strategic Enrollment Management
10. HIED 5204 | Diversity Facilitation and Leadership
11. HIED 5301 | Planning and Assessment in Higher Education
12. HIED 5401 | Student Affairs in Higher Education
13. HIED 5502 | Digital Education Leadership
14. HIED 5801 | Gender Issues in Education
15. HIED 5802 | Leadership in Higher Education
16. HIED 5803 | Law and Policy in Higher Education
17. HIED 5804 | The Community College
18. URBE 5417 | The Urban Environment
19. URBE 5516 | School-Community Partnerships in Urban Settings

Capstone Course

HIED 9995 | Master's Capstone in Higher Education 3

Total Credit Hours: 30

1. With documented approval from the student's advisor, other course(s) may be selected as focused electives.

2. EDUC 5010 can be repeated for credit. Each academic term, faculty advise students of special topics offerings that may be of particular interest to Higher Education MEd students.

Culminating Event:
Capstone Course:
Students complete HIED 9995 Master’s Capstone in Higher Education as their culminating event.

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