This document is supplemental program information that may be helpful when considering application to the Graduate School of Education & Human Development.

Degree: M.A. in Ed. & H.D.

Field of Study: Higher Education Administration

Unique Program Features:

HEA leverages its location at the epicenter of policy, practice and research to foster a community of scholar-practitioners. Program graduates rise rapidly within administrative and scholarly ranks based on their knowledge, skills, experiences, and research expertise.

Students in the HEA program have the opportunity to supplement their coursework through professional experiences in internships and fellowships.

Graduates of this program have been found employed at:

Higher Education institutions and related agencies in a variety of positions, such as:

Farleigh Dickinson University
University of Washington
University of California, Irvine
College of Charleston
Vanderbilt University
American University
Institute for a Competitive Workforce, US Chamber of Commerce
The Washington Center

See more of our HEA alumni on our GSEHD LinkedIn page.
The following curriculum is indicative of our required course of study. (Full lists of official GSEHD courses can be found in the GW Bulletin.)

Students engage in a core curriculum that consists of 3 parts: theoretical foundations, principles of practice, and an individual inquiry theme. The individual inquiry theme gives students the freedom to choose electives that are of interest to them and that will compliment their other courses. This coursework helps students develop both depth and breadth in their higher education knowledge and experiences. Students typically begin their coursework in the fall and progress through courses in a 6+6+6 sequence (six credits in the fall, spring, and summer).

The program offers six concentrations for students to choose from: Student Affairs, General Administration, Policy, International Education, Finance, and Academic Leadership. Sample courses for the three most popular concentrations are listed below.

**Student Affairs**
- Introduction to Student Affairs and Higher Education
- Foundations of College Student Development
- Intercultural Campus Leadership
- Group and Organizational Theories
- Helping Skills in Higher Education
- Supervised Internship in Higher Education

**General Administration**
- Introduction to Student Affairs and Higher Education
- Administration of Higher Education
- Managing College Student Services
- Group and Organizational Theories
- Foundations of College Student Development
- Assessment of Higher Education Outcomes

**Policy**
- Higher Education Policy
- Financing Higher Education
- Legal Problems in Higher Education
- College and University Curriculum
- History of Higher Education