

## Master's in Higher Education Administration

- Complete coursework in 2 years
- Fall, spring, and summer semesters
- Take two courses per semester
- Face-to-face instruction
- Work experience in Higher Education not required
- Cohort model with a tuition discount for SPC employees

### Program Details

**Who should enroll** Individuals who would like to assume leadership roles within colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies.

**What you learn** Rather than train you for a single position, this program provides a comprehensive curriculum that addresses every aspect of higher education administration. You explore topics such as:

- Organizational learning
- Governance models
- Research methods
- Historiography of American higher education
- Student development theory
- Accountability
- Internationalization
- Technology

**How you learn** We offer evening courses in an accelerated format so you can continue to work while taking classes during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

**Career outcomes** With a master's in Higher Education Administration, individuals may serve in a myriad of departments across colleges and/or universities, including but not limited to:

- Orientation
- Student activities
- Service learning
- Multicultural programs
- Academic advisement
- Career placement
- Financial aid
- Commuter student offices
- First-year student programs
- Leadership programs
- International student centers

**Prerequisites** Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. If your undergraduate GPA is lower than a 3.0, then an acceptable score on the MAT or GRE is required.



# Curriculum

## Master of Science in Higher Education Administration (36 credits)

### Core Courses (12 credits)

EDR 601 Methodology of Research  
(to be taken in the first semester of  
coursework)  
HRD 648 Work Group Behavior in Organizations  
HRD 659 Adult Learning and Motivation  
HED 648 Practicum in Higher Education  
(to be taken after all other courses  
have been completed)

### Specialization Courses (15 credits)

HED 601 Current Issues in American  
Higher Education  
HED 626 History of American Higher Education  
HED 630 Higher Education and the Law  
HED 634 Administration of Higher Education  
HED 646 College Student Development

### Electives (9 credits)

CSL 629 College Student Development  
EDU 587 Student Services Work in  
Higher Education

HRD 592 Workshop: Human Resource  
Development  
EDU 622 Leadership Skills and Change  
EDU 623 School and Community Relations  
HED 637 Seminar in Current Issues  
in Higher Education  
HRD 644 Human Resource Development  
Theory and Practice  
HRD 645 Communication in Human  
Resource Development  
HRD 646 Dynamics of Change and Planning  
HRD 647 Instructional Design  
HRD 652 Diversity in the Workplace  
HRD 653 Career Development and Life Work  
Planning  
HRD 667 Presentation Principles, Methods  
and Techniques  
HRD 669 Consultant Practices in Human  
Resource Development

You can select three courses from the list of  
electives; however, at the discretion of the program  
advisors, other courses may be identified.

## Application Checklist

- ❑ **Application** (Apply online at [www.barry.edu/gradadmissions](http://www.barry.edu/gradadmissions))
- ❑ **Statement of Purpose** (Your statement of purpose should include (a) your reasons for selecting Barry University; (b) your professional plans upon completion of your degree; and (c) any information that you believe will help in the evaluation of your application.)
- ❑ **Transcripts** (from a regionally accredited or internationally recognized college or university)
  - Arrange for official, sealed transcripts from all postsecondary institutions you have attended to be sent to Barry University (Attn: Office of Graduate Admissions, 11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33161).
  - International credentials may require evaluation by a foreign credential evaluator who is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES).
- ❑ **2 Letters of Recommendation** (Complete paper recommendations or submit them online at [www.barry.edu/recommendation](http://www.barry.edu/recommendation))
- ❑ **Entrance exam: GRE or MAT** (waived if GPA is above 3.0)

### For More Information

If you have questions about the program, application process, or payment options:  
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