Higher Education Administration and Policy
M.Ed. Program

Program Structure
- Students in the M.Ed. program in Higher Education Administration and Policy are required to take 36 graduate level units. The majority of the courses are offered in the Graduate School of Education, but students may also take one or two classes in the social sciences or related professional fields (e.g., psychology, business).
- M.Ed. students can complete the program in two years.
- After completing the minimum 36 units of coursework, students produce an analytical report that integrates content from higher education courses with practice.
- The M.Ed. program is a professional program, but also prepares students for higher level academic work and entry level positions in public policy or research.
- Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate working professionals.

Curriculum

Required Courses
- EDUC 248T Understanding Research in Higher Education

Elective Courses
Twenty units from courses listed below
- EDUC 248F Financing Higher Education
- EDUC 248I Critical Issues in Higher Education
- EDUC 248J Higher Education Policy
- EDUC 248M The Community College
- EDUC 248O Organization and Administration in Higher Education
- EDUC 248S The College Student
- EDUC 248U History of Higher Education in the United States

Research Courses (analytical report)
- EDUC 290 Directed Studies
- EDUC 297 Directed Research

Additional Graduate Courses (12 units)
A minimum of 12 units, as approved by the advisor, may include courses from GSOE, such as those below, or related fields outside GSOE.
- EDUC 248E Demographics and Diversity in Higher Education
- EDUC 248G Higher Education Governance
- EDUC 248Q Foundations of Student Services
- EDUC 248R College Student Development