COMPONENTS OF THE M.S IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Fully face-to-face

- Leadership
- Education
- Assessment
- Personal Development
- Social Justice
WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THE PROGRAM

- Entry-level professionals in higher education
- Recent college graduates interested in working in a higher education setting
- Career changers who have related experience or interest in working in higher education
What positions do MSHE graduates hold?

- Academic Advisor
- Staff in pre-college preparation programs like GEAR UP and Talent Search
- Identity center director (Multicultural Center, Queer Resource Center, Dreamers Center, Women’s Center, and more)
- Orientation Staff
- Residence Life Staff
- and lots more
After a few years in the field...
Will the degree prepare me to work in a community college?

Yes, lots of our alumni work in community colleges.

However, this degree does not prepare you to be a community college counselor. That role requires a degree in counseling.
## NATURE OF THE PROGRAM

Entirely face-to-face

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<th>• 30 Total Units of Coursework</th>
<th>• 300 hours of fieldwork over two semesters</th>
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<td>• Cohort-based program</td>
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EDAD 568: FIELDWORK

Find your own fieldwork site and supervisor
or
Choose a fieldwork supervisor and site from a list of over 300 approved supervisors

Working professionals can complete fieldwork hours in a number of ways including:
• Reduction in workday
• Weekday evening hours
• Weekend hours

150 hours in fall
150 hours in spring
COURSE OF STUDY

• Semester One:
  ◦ History and Philosophy of Higher Education
  ◦ Organizational Leadership and Management

• Semester Two:
  ◦ Educational Research
  ◦ Student Learning and Development
COURSE OF STUDY CONT.

• Semester Three (Summer—classes meet twice weekly):
  ◦ Diversity, Access, and Equity
  ◦ College Students’ Characteristics and Cultures
• Semester Four:
  ◦ Instructional Leadership in Higher Education
  ◦ Fieldwork
• Semester Five:
  ◦ Professional Seminar in Higher Education
  ◦ Fieldwork
Co-curricular Requirements

- Orientation
- Retreat with Faculty
- Maywood Education Fair
- Conference Attendance (Cost: approximately $2,000)
Co-curricular Options

- Graduate Assistantships
- Leadership in the Higher Education Leadership Organization (HELO)
- Maywood Leadership
THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE PROGRAM

Valuable Faculty Who Are:

• Experts and practitioners
• Engaged researchers
• Experienced and dedicated
Full-time Faculty
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MAYWOOD EDUCATION FAIR IN OCTOBER

Service Learning Project connects with course

Cohort learns and collaborates with Southeast LA communities

Students synthesize and apply their learning in a Practice to Theory to Practice (PTP)

View the 2019 Maywood Education Fair Video here.
CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATIONAL ACCESS AND LEADERSHIP (C-REAL)

- **Research** on local education problems
- **Partnership** between schools, colleges, CSUF faculty, and students
- **Presentation** of findings
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Written examination

Case study and open-ended question

EDAD 595, Professional Seminar, focuses on preparation
ADMISSION DEADLINES

• Application deadline for Fall 2024 is February 1, 2024

• For information about the program and application process, please visit our program website.

• Contact:
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  657-278-4023
  EDLEADERSHIP@FULLERTON.EDU
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

• Baccalaureate degree
• GPA in the upper division of 3.0 or above, though we can make exceptions
• Three confidential recommendation forms, at least one from a professor
• Statement of purpose
• Resume
• Unofficial transcripts from the institution that awarded the bachelor’s degree
APPLICATION PROCESS

• Complete the online application at Cal State Apply.
• Request your college/university official transcripts be sent to CSUF Office of Admissions. Visit the Admissions website for instructions.
• Application status will be available via the Student Portal.
• Create CSUF Student Account after receiving University confirmation of received Cal State Apply application.
• Check your messages often.