If you have a passion for working with college students beyond the classroom and advancing social justice, Seattle University’s Master's Degree in Student Development Administration is designed with you in mind. We offer a practitioner-based curriculum that provides strong theory-to-practice and DEI education within a supportive learning community of students, alumnx, and seasoned professionals who will become your colleagues for life.

About Our Program

- **Degree Options:**
  - Master of Education (MEd)
  - Master of Arts (MA)

- **Program Start:** Summer or Fall

- **2024 Application Priority Deadline:** January 5 and February 1, 2024
  - Apply by priority deadline for scholarship and graduate assistantship priority consideration.
  - Applications are accepted until September 1, 2024, space permitting.

- **Program Duration:** 51 credits, two-years (when completed full-time)

- **Flexible Delivery:** Part-time and full-time scheduling options

- **Graduate Assistantships:**
  - Available with separate application
  - Provides degree-related experience & financial support

- **Preview Days 2024:**
  - In-person: March 7-8, 2024
  - Virtual: March 18, 2024 • 12:00 - 1:30pm PT

Why Seattle University?

- **Practical Experience**
  - 300 hours of professional practice internships required
  - Regional, national, and international internships offered to meet each student’s areas of interest and professional goals

- **Our Institution**
  - Mission-focused with an emphasis on social justice

- **Graduate Success**
  - 100% job placement (SU statistic, 2022 - for those actively seeking employment)
  - Provides degree-related experience & financial support

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OUR FACULTY

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Through our holistic mentorship approach, our nationally-recognized and dedicated faculty will work with you to gain the experience and skills necessary to serve students in a variety of educational environments, including community colleges, 4 year colleges, college access organizations, and high-tech companies (university recruiting and leadership development).

Our Program’s Unique Partnership with the Division of Student Development

For students who seek Graduate Assistantships, the Seattle University Division for Student Development hosts a unique graduate assistantship program that gives you an edge when competing for positions by providing hands-on degree-related experience.

Dr. Alvin Sturdivant
Vice Provost for Student Development

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