

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership

For Student Affairs and Higher Education Professionals

EMU's Master of Arts in Educational Leadership for Student Affairs and Higher Education Professionals is a proactive response to the challenge of increasing the supply of professionally prepared administrators for post-secondary institutions. It is designed to incorporate a common core of leadership courses and prepare students for the unique challenges of leadership in student affairs and higher education.

The program is designed for individuals who are seeking a practical learning experience rather than a formal concentration in theory and research; provides a quality learning environment with faculty who are engaged in teaching, research, and service; arranges classes that meet in the evenings and weekends; and plans courses in a location that is easily accessible with adequate parking.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program will be prepared to enter or continue a career in student affairs and higher education at two-year and four-year institutions. The program is designed to offer students a general introduction to student affairs and higher education as well as provide specific concentration areas for career development. Career opportunities related to student affairs professions are: student activities, residence life, career services, advising, admissions, Greek affairs, multicultural center/advising, and judicial affairs. Career opportunities related to higher education administration are: academic administration, continuing education administration, institutional research, and other various administrative positions. Graduates will also be prepared to pursue advanced study leading to the specialist and doctorate degrees.

Accreditation

Eastern Michigan University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. EMU's College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The student affairs emphasis area meets the standards established by Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS).

Number of Credits

The Master of Arts in Educational Leadership is completed with a total of 38 credit hours.

Complete your application for admission to Eastern Michigan University on the Web — <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/>

All materials not submitted on-line must be sent to: Eastern Michigan University – Office of Admissions P.O. Box 970, Ypsilanti, MI 48197-7621 U.S.A.

Proposed Program of Study

EDLD Master of Arts – Higher Education /General Administration

Basic Concentration (18 hrs)

EDLD 509 Educational Leadership in a Pluralistic Society (3 hrs)
COUN 551 Contemporary College Students (3 hrs)
EDLD 613 Introduction to Higher Education (3 hrs)
EDLD 614 Law of Higher Education (3 hrs)
EDLD 622 Organization and Administration of
Higher Education (3 hrs)
EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research (3 hrs)

General Administration Emphasis (11 Hours)

EDLD 633 History of Higher Education(3 hrs)
EDLD 634 Higher Education Finance (3 hrs)
EDLD 635 Higher Education Policy Analysis (3 hrs)
EDLD 687 Internship (2 hrs)

Approved Electives (9 hours)

Total 38 hours

EDLD Master of Arts – Higher Education /Student Affairs

The list of courses now:

Basic Concentration (15 hrs)

EDLD 509 Educational Leadership in a Pluralistic Society (3 hrs)
EDLD 613 Introduction to Higher Education (3 hrs)
EDLD 614 Law of Higher Education or EDLD 636 Legal, Ethical
and Policy Issues in Student Affairs (3 hrs)
EDLD 622 Organization and Administration of
Higher Education (3 hrs)
EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research (3 hrs)

General Administration Emphasis (13 Hours)

COUN 550 Introduction to Student Affairs (3hrs)
COUN 551 Contemporary College Students (3 hrs)
COUN 655 College Student Development Theory (3 hrs)
COUN 689 Field-Based Experience I (2 hrs)
COUN 690 Field-Based Experience II (2 hrs)

Approved Electives (10 hours)

Total 38 hours

Internship/Portfolio

The culminating activities include an internship/field experience and a portfolio requirement that must be fulfilled before graduation.

Graduate Assistantships

For those who are interested in attending full-time, there are a number of graduate assistantships offered throughout Eastern Michigan University.

Eastern Michigan University graduate assistantship financial package consists of 18 tuition free credit hours per year (approximately \$3,900) plus a graduate assistantship stipend of approximately \$7,100. Some assistantships provide housing and dining services support. Several departments provide supplemental travel expenses to professional conferences and pay for memberships in the professional organizations appropriate to the student's field of study.

Traditionally, some of the campus departments that offer assistantships are:

- Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
- Department of Leadership and Counseling
- Housing and Dining Services
- Career Services Center
- Holman Learning Center
- Office of Admissions
- Dean of Students Office
- Academic Advising
- Student Athlete Support Center
- Office for Student Judicial Services
- Other Administrative Offices

Graduate Assistantship/Program of Study Interview Days – annually held in late March

If you are interested in our programs of study and a graduate assistantship to attend full-time, we offer a specific formal visiting day for prospective graduate students in order to meet students, faculty and student affairs professionals. The purpose of the visiting day is to acquaint you with the campus, the graduate program, and interview for available graduate assistantships.

Advising

An Educational Leadership program adviser will work with you to assist in the exploration of degree requirements, evaluation of applications for admission to a degree program, preparation of a plan of study, approval of program changes, and recommendation for graduation. For more information or to schedule an advising appointment, call 734.487.0255 or the off campus location nearest to you.

Admission Requirements

For admission you must:

1. Complete the Graduate School Application. All admission materials, both graduate school and program, are submitted through the Graduate School Office
2. Have earned a valid undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year institution of higher education.
3. International students must have a minimum score of 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 80 on the Michigan English language Ability Battery (MELAB). International students must also submit a minimum score of 230 on the Test of Spoken English (TSE).
4. Applicants seeking their first master's degree must have a 2.50 undergraduate GPA or a 2.75 GPA in the second half of the undergraduate program. Applicants seeking a second master's degree must have a 3.0 GPA or better on their previous graduate degree.
5. Submit recommendations from two professional supervisors and/or supervising professors that address the quality of the applicant's professional work. Applicants may receive these forms from the department office. Recommendation forms are due with the Graduate School application.
6. Applicants must present evidence of a valid teaching certificate or sign a waiver indicating that they do not seek certification.
7. Applicants must submit a one-page resume detailing their professional and educational experiences.
8. Complete (on the Graduate School application) the personal statement of accomplishments and academic goals portion describing the reasons for requesting admission. This essay must be a minimum of 250 words and will be reviewed as an indicator of writing ability.

For More Information

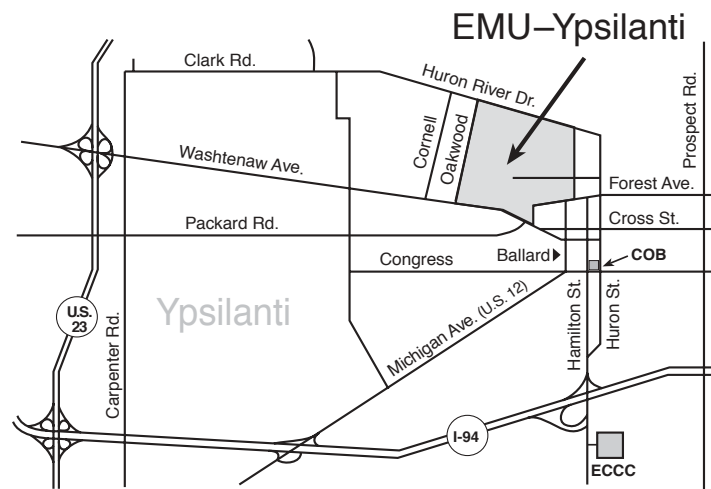
For more information about course content and requirements for admission to the M.A. in Educational Leadership program, contact:

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*Program courses include a combined evening and weekend schedule.