

# HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

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**Campus:** Online

## ABOUT

Graduates of this 30-credit, fully online program will be well-prepared to address the growing challenges that universities face such as the need to balance cost efficiency and student outcomes and increasing pressure to develop rigorous assessment strategies. In their studies, they will gain confidence in their ability to meet performance objectives set forth by accreditation and government bodies.

Online MA in Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs (MA HEASA) (<https://online.pace.edu/graduate-programs/ma-higher-education-administration-student-affairs/>) students critically analyze the historical and social forces affecting underrepresented populations in higher education in order to develop an inclusive academic culture. The organizational decision-making responsibilities these professionals will be responsible for balance student engagement, retention, and operational efficiency. Graduates have the opportunity to develop their skills to fulfill these institutional needs and requirements with care and consideration for a large population of learners and educators.

## FOR

No matter your location or professional background, MA HEASA students share one goal: to build future higher education leaders.

The program welcomes students seeking to enter the field, and bring a unique viewpoint to its challenges and opportunities. It is also well-suited for current higher education professionals who wish to expand their knowledge and advance their careers. Students from all backgrounds will have opportunities to examine the structures and fields within higher education and learn strategies for engaging and retaining students.

## GRADING POLICY

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
EHA 603	Survey of Higher Education	3
EHA 621	Introduction to Research Methods and Higher Education	3
EHA 607	History of Higher Education	3
EHA 641	College Student Development Theory	3
<b>Core Courses</b>		
EHA 651	Diversity in Higher Education	3
EHA 631	Higher Education Finance	3
EHA 643	College Student Retention Theory	3
EHA 661	Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education	3
EHA 653	Legal Issues in Higher Education	3
EHA 691	Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

\*\*The Capstone Seminar is a 14 week long course and must be taken in the last semester of study.

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