

HIGHER EDUCATION (HE)

600 Level Courses

HE 601: *The Community College*. 3 credits.

Studies institutional character of the community college, including history, purpose, clientele, organization, finance, and social function. Studies issues currently faced by community colleges. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate, Junior Plus, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 602: *College Teaching*. 3 credits.

Describes issues that affect teaching and learning and provides basic tools to use in college classroom. Teaches how to plan course, develop syllabus, promote learning among diverse students, and implement classroom assessment techniques. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 605: *Learning Assessment*. 3 credits.

Focuses on classroom and program-level learning assessment, and describes the political and historical context for assessment. Offers hands-on practice of assessment for instructors and student affairs professionals. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 606: *Cultural Pluralism in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Examines the role of cultural pluralism in U.S. higher education. Focuses on issues of race, ethnicity and gender, and their implications for the change processes of colleges and universities. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 610: *Research Methods in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Provides an introduction to higher education research methodologies, analysis, and decision-making through introduction of basics of research design including problem identification, literature review, method selection, data collection and analysis, application, writing, and ethics. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

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HE 624: *Finance and Fiscal Management in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Overview of higher education finance and fiscal management. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 641: *Introduction to Helping Skills*. 3 credits.

Focuses on helping skills that assist others in reflecting on concerns, considers possible causes of problems, and contemplates options and strategies for problem solving. Introduces students to and practices basic helping skills. Explores ethical issues surrounding helping skills and determining when to refer students to professional counselors. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 644: *Organization and Administration of Student Affairs*. 3 credits.

Focuses on development and organization of student personnel programs and services in institutions of higher learning. Covers philosophy, methods, and techniques. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 645: *The Contemporary College Student*. 3 credits.

Analyzes changing demographics, barriers, and developmental issues facing college students. Studies impact of college environment on student development, and interaction between students of varying subcultures and the environment. Examines technology issues and their

impact. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

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HE 646: *Student Development Theory*. 3 credits.

Addresses developmental issues facing students, including adult students; factors that affect development; and the need to work with individuals, groups, and organizations within the campus community to establish conducive learning environments. Application of psychosocial, cognitive development, identity, and person-environment interaction theories are considered in depth. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

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HE 685: *Practicum*. 3 credits.

Experiential learning that could include supervised on-the-job experience, academic service learning, community outreach, or research field work in approved college or university setting or public agency involved in higher education. Develops skills applicable to higher education. Approval of practicum coordinator needed one semester before registration. Notes: Minimum 150 hours of work and participation in internship seminar. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

Recommended Prerequisite: Admission to certificate or MAIS/Higher Education program; approval of advisor and practicum coordinator; 9 credits of core requirements.

Registration Restrictions:

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Schedule Type: Internship

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

700 Level Courses

HE 701: *Higher Education Law*. 3 credits.

Introduces students to laws and legal issues that impact higher education and establishes a general familiarity with higher education law. Uses a case study approach to teach students to recognize when a legal issue presents itself in situations involving students, faculty, or administration. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 702: *Contemporary Issues and Fundamental Theories in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Examines key concepts, issues, questions, contemporary concerns, theories, and literature relevant to scholars and practitioners of higher education. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

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HE 703: *Higher Education in the Digital Age*. 3 credits.

Higher education is undergoing rapid transformation in the 21st century, due in large part to emerging digital technologies. This course explores the changing landscape, including face-to-face and online teaching and learning, student affairs, infrastructure, and administration. Combining reading, writing, viewing, and hands-on learning, students examine issues through the content and lens appropriate for their discipline and learning goals. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

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Schedule Type: Seminar

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 704: *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. 3 credits.

Overview of scholarship on teaching and learning in higher education. Focuses on ways students learn, how learning can be improved, and different methods of conducting research into teaching and learning. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 705: *Access and Social Justice*. 3 credits.

Examines the inequitable structural systems that produce unequal access to higher education. Explores the meaning of social justice in higher education, and emphasizes policy, administrative processes, and educational practices. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

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Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 706: *Students in Postsecondary Education*. 3 credits.

Provides in-depth study and analysis of current issues with today's college students. Examines theories relating to college student success including college access and choice, college's impact on students, student retention and attrition, and student learning and engagement as well as current issues affecting contemporary college students and higher education institutions. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

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HE 707: *Scholarly Digital Storytelling*. 3 credits.

This course explores scholarly digital storytelling as a compelling medium for redefining academic research, intended audiences, and scholarly communication. Students create a scholarly digital story based on their academic area of interest. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar**Grading:**

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HE 710: *Leadership in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Focusing on the leadership of higher education and the role leaders play in institutional transformation, this course explores the complex social and political environments and the current and future trends of higher education. This focus occurs through the foundational grounding of leadership theory and research. Students will be challenged to employ multiple perspectives of leadership in higher education. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Schedule Type: Lecture**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 711: *Policy Studies in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Intended as a toolkit for the understanding and creation of evidence-based analysis of public policy issues at all levels of governance, this course examines examples of policy research and analysis prompted from discussion around higher education policy issues. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

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Schedule Type: Lecture**Grading:**

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HE 712: *Assessment and Program Evaluation in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Examines educational assessment and evaluation practices and methods. Students critique and design an evaluation study and an evaluation report. Reviews ethical issues and impact of assessment and evaluation for students, employees, and programs. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 713: *The Internationalization of Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Explores the internationalization of higher education through various lenses including administration, student services, curriculum integration, study abroad, and branch campus development. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

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Schedule Type: Lecture**Grading:**

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HE 721: *History of Higher Education*. 3 credits.

History of higher education from colonial period to the present. Examines philosophical, political, social, and economic forces that have influenced development. Reviews today's issues and challenges. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

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Schedule Type: Seminar**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 722: *Organization and Administration in Higher Education*. 3 credits.

Provides concepts of organization and administration in contemporary institutions from macro to micro perspectives. Studies theory and practices of the organization as it relates to governance, structure, and management of the institution. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lecture**Grading:**

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 792: *Special Topics in Higher Education*. 1-3 credits.

Covers current topics in higher education. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree.

Specialized Designation: Topic Varies

Recommended Prerequisite: Admission to doctoral program or permission of instructor.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Lec/Sem #1, Lec/Sem #2, Lec/Sem #3, Lec/Sem #4, Lec/Sem #5, Lec/Sem #6, Lec/Sem #7, Lec/Sem #8, Lec/Sem #9, Lecture, Sem/Lec #10, Sem/Lec #11, Sem/Lec #12, Sem/Lec #13, Sem/Lec #14, Sem/Lec #15, Sem/Lec #16, Sem/Lec #17, Sem/Lec #18

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 797: *Higher Education Capstone*. 3 credits.

This capstone course guides students in the creation of a learning and professional practice portfolio. The portfolio is a compilation of academic work and other forms of educational evidence assembled for the purpose of (1) evaluating coursework quality, learning progress, and academic achievement; and (2) determining whether learning standards or other academic requirements for courses and the program have been met. Students should enroll in the HE 797 course in their last academic year. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May not be repeated for credit.

Recommended Prerequisite: Students must be in the last academic year of their course work.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy, Graduate or Non-Degree.

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Schedule Type: Lecture

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 799: *Higher Education Thesis*. 1-3 credits.

Original research related to student development or higher education. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree. Equivalent to MAIS 799.

Recommended Prerequisite: HE 610

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may **not** enroll.

Schedule Type: Thesis

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

800 Level Courses

HE 897: *Directed Reading in Higher Education*. 1-6 credits.

Independent reading on topic agreed on by student and instructor. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 6 credits.

Recommended Prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program and permission of instructor.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Schedule Type: Independent Study

Grading:

This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

900 Level Courses

HE 998: *Doctoral Dissertation Proposal*. 1-3 credits.

Contact program for permission to register. Work on research proposal that forms basis for doctoral dissertation. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree.

Recommended Prerequisite: Completion of all course work and qualifying exams.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Education (Community College).

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Enrollment limited to students in a Doctor of Arts degree.

Schedule Type: Dissertation

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)

HE 999: *Doctoral Dissertation*. 1-12 credits.

Doctoral dissertation research and writing under direction of dissertation committee. Offered by Higher Education Program (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/higher-education/>). May be repeated within the degree.

Recommended Prerequisite: HE 998 and appointed dissertation committee.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy.

Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Education (Community College).

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Enrollment limited to students in a Doctor of Arts degree.

Schedule Type: Dissertation

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale. (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/>)