

Program Benefits

The master's program in higher education administration will:

- Prepare you for an exciting career in community college or university administration,
- Allow you to develop your leadership skills,
- Focus on social justice and border education issues
- Provide you with a strong understanding of higher education systems,
- Enable you to complete internships in positions or with organizations that interest you,
- Inform you concerning current trends and politics affecting higher education, and
- Give you the tools to be an effective administrator.

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ELA Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership and Administration at New Mexico State University is to prepare and graduate capable, skillful and dynamic educational leaders for a diverse society. Through the use of theory and practice we aim to develop change agents and role models for socially-just educational systems.

Master's Degree in Educational Administration



Online Program in Community College and University Administration

Department of Educational Leadership and Administration



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

Program Design and Offerings

This program offers distance course instruction. This program will involve participating in online chats, lectures and two-way discussions delivered “live” via the internet, posting materials to online bulletin boards, and working with fellow students on projects, among other activities.



Degree Requirements

Each student is required to:

- Complete 33 credit hours of coursework,
- Pass a final comprehensive examination, and
- Comply with all requirements outlined in the ELA Master's Handbook and the NMSU Graduate Catalog.

Master's Degree Program of Study

M.A. Program of Study (33 credit hours)

ELA 530 Management of Educational Change

ELA 540 Management of Student Services in Higher Education

ELA 550 Higher Education Law

ELA 555 Higher Education Finance & Funding

ELA 566 Internship: Higher Education Part 1

ELA 567 Internship: Higher Education Part II

ELA 580 Admin. of Adult & Continuing Education

ELA 582 Community College Administration
OR

ELA 563 Higher Education Administration

ELA 585 Elements of Research

ELA 586 Multicultural Leadership in Higher Education

ELA 569 Basing Decision on Data in Higher Education

Total of 11 courses (33 credits) required

Admission Requirements

Submit all documents to the Department of ELA and the Office of Graduate Student Services by November 1. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

To the Graduate Student Services Office, complete the following:

- Apply for admissions at <http://prospective.nmsu.edu/graduate/apply/index.html>
- Request official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended; mail directly to Graduate School
- Pay application fee

To the Department of ELA, submit the following:

- A letter of intent
- A current résumé
- A writing sample (at least two pages in length)
- Three letters of recommendation

For information regarding Financial Aid and Scholarships,
Call: (877) 278-8586 (Toll-Free)
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