Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs MA
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New online cohort to begin August 2021

Program outcomes
Students will develop strong communication and research analysis skills while demonstrating knowledge in each of the 10 competency areas:
• Personal and Ethical Foundations
• Values, Philosophy, and History
• Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
• Law, Policy, and Governance
• Organizational and Human Resources
• Leadership
• Social Justice and Inclusion
• Student Learning and Development
• Technology
• Advising and Support

Program features
This program provides a pathway to meaningful, important work with college students, while utilizing a competency-based curriculum that emphasizes experiential learning and prepares students to begin or advance their career in student affairs.
• Competency-based curriculum ensures a deep understanding of the student affairs profession
• Build a professional network with community and institutional partners for mentorship and support
• Focus on enhancing skills needed for careers in residence life, student activities, career services, admissions, financial aid, and multicultural student affairs
• Flexible, online part-time program designed for working professionals

HAVE QUESTIONS?
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APPLY ONLINE – uni.edu/apply
Applications received by July 23, 2021, will receive full consideration.
Not ready to apply? Visit distance.uni.edu/student-affairs to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.
Flexible delivery
Courses are offered entirely online using a combination of Zoom video conferencing on select evenings, and Blackboard, a learning management system that will enhance your learning experience and provide a sense of community with fellow classmates.

Affordability
UNI strives to make graduate education an affordable investment. Financial aid is available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need.

Financial aid
Students must submit a FAFSA to be considered for federal financial aid. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700  |  fin-aid@uni.edu
For more information, visit finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school.

Tuition & fees for 2021-22*
$509 per unit of graduate credit
$38 technology fee per course
$100 records and documents fee (Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at the time of graduation.)

*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

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Course sequence (tentative)
37 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

Fall 2021
POSTSEC 6270 College Student Development (3)
POSTSEC 6264 Values, Philosophies and History of Student Affairs (3)

Spring 2022
POSTSEC 6273 Research and Assessment in Student Affairs (3)
POSTSEC 6265 Organizational and Personal Foundations for Student Affairs (3)

Summer 2022
POSTSEC 6271 Portfolio Development (1)
POSTSEC 6256 The Two-Year College (3)

Fall 2022
POSTSEC 6268 Social Justice and Inclusion (3)
POSTSEC 6272 Professional Helping in College Student Affairs (3)

Spring 2023
POSTSEC 6274 Higher Education Law (3)
POSTSEC 6289 Seminar: Current Issues in Student Affairs (3)

Summer 2023
POSTSEC 6250 Teaching in College (3)

Fall 2023
POSTSEC 6220 Leading, Helping, Advising (3)
POSTSEC 6291 Internship in Postsecondary Education (3)

Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

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"This program has helped me reach my goals by providing me with practical job-related experience to advance my career, helping me further develop a set of marketable and transferable skills that give me a competitive edge."

Shelby Kaingu
Fall 2020 cohort
Current position: Financial Literacy Outreach Coordinator
University of Northern Iowa