Why get your M.Ed. in Higher Education at UIU?

- Courses provide learners with opportunities to develop skill-sets and knowledge in areas specific to administration in higher education: leadership of staff, management of funding, budgeting and organizational process.
- Skill and competence in specific higher education areas are developed through assignments that combine theory with practical examples.
- Learners apply relevant theories to real-world higher education case study scenarios.
- The M.Ed. Higher Education program is designed to strengthen the leadership skills for individuals working in or desiring to work in higher education.

Curriculum
The curriculum includes completion of the core requirements and the requirements for one area of concentration (Leadership or Student Affairs), for a total of 36 semester credits:

Core Requirements
- HEA 501 Historical Foundations and Social Considerations of Adult Education
- HEA 502 Foundations of Educational Research
- HEA 511 Administration, Organization and Governance of Higher Education
- HEA 512 Finance and Budgeting in Higher Education
- HEA 521 Politics in Higher Education
- HEA 522 Legal Implications for the Administrator

Capstone:
- HEA 590 Research Seminar

Leadership Concentration
- BA/PA 509 Theories of Leadership
- HEA 506 Ethical Dilemmas of Higher Education
- HEA 556 Strategic Decision Making in Higher Education
- HEA 558 Quality Improvement and Accreditation
- HEA___ Graduate Elective

Student Affairs Concentration
- HEA 504 Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education
- HEA 507 Student Development Theory in Higher Education
- HEA 531 Teaching, Advising, and Retaining Adult Learners
- HEA 542 Multicultural Issues in Higher Education
- HEA___ Graduate Elective