

Fall Semester**HESA 605 Intro to Higher Education Student Affairs 3 Credits**

Catalog Course Description: Introduction to student affairs in higher education focusing on the foundations of the profession, theoretical bases, models of practice, and employment competencies.

Syllabus Course Description: This course is designed to facilitate open, systematic, and scholarly exploration of professional identity within the broad and diverse student affairs field. Students will be challenged to examine and personally reflect on topics and questions that provide a comprehensive portrait of the student affairs profession in higher education.

Learning Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will:

1. Communicate contemporary issues in Student Affairs and articulate the role of Student Affairs.
2. Differentiate the multiple functional areas within Student Affairs.
3. Determine characteristics of effective educational interventions and competencies.
4. Demonstrate self-understanding and commitment to on-going development.
5. Apply empathy, integrity, and compassion in interactions with others.
6. Demonstrate leadership and teamwork skills.

Professional Competencies:

- Personal and Ethical Foundations
- Leadership
- Technology