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Enhance your career as a student affairs professional.

Graduate Certificate in Student Affairs in Higher Education

WHO should apply?

This online certificate is designed for graduate students interested in careers in student affairs in higher education and employees currently working in the field who are interested in learning more about the important role student affairs plays in higher education. Students in the program learn the importance of student development theory and other skills necessary to work with diverse student bodies, foster leadership and engagement strategies, and deepen their understanding of student affairs in higher education.

HOW do I apply?

The Adult Education Program in the Department of Interdisciplinary Professions accepts application for the Graduate Certificate in Student Affairs in Higher Education. Contact the ECU Graduate School <http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/> or 252-328-6012.

For information on Adult Education at ECU contact:

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WHAT is the coursework?

Nine (9) semester hours of required core courses including Introduction to Student Affairs, Student Affairs and College Counseling, and Administration and Management of Student Affairs in Higher Education

Plus, six (6) semester hours of elective course work, chosen to meet the career goals and instructional focus of students in the certificate program.

The preparation of a professional instructional portfolio including a teaching philosophy, examples and documentation of instructional proficiency, and applied projects, and essays complete the certificate. This portfolio is a summary of your work in the program.

WHEN is class held?

All courses for this graduate certificate are offered online so you will participate via East Carolina University's Blackboard platform. All you need is a reliable Internet connection. Courses follow the university's semester start and finish dates.

East Carolina University began as a teacher training school and has a proud heritage shared by faculty, staff, and administration. We continue to be innovative in preparing educators for today's and tomorrow's classrooms.

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