

STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

The Master of Arts in Student Affairs in Higher Education at Slippery Rock University is designed to provide students the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for exemplary professional practice in colleges, universities, and other related settings. For over 50 years, the Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE) program has been preparing future higher education leaders to effectively design and implement programs and services that promote student success. Our graduates serve as administrative leaders throughout the country in a variety of campus roles and services.

The SAHE program offers coursework in a blended learning format that includes a mixture of face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes. The program provides students with the opportunity to engage with classmates and faculty in person while managing the convenient class schedule that busy graduate students prefer. The SAHE program includes an off-campus fieldwork placement where students can obtain the necessary practical experience to be successful on the job market.

The curriculum focuses on assisting students in linking theory to professional practice, as well as the development of professional skills.

Students engage actively with course material through case studies, professional guest presenters, simulations, and campus visits. The program aligns with the standards established by the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS) and the ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Educators. All faculty hold degrees in student affairs/higher education, have worked extensively in the field, and are highly committed to teaching.

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