

# Higher Education Administration (M.Ed.)

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

—John Dewey

College and universities have experienced rapid growth in non-academic areas that support their missions and their students. The program in Higher Education Administration in the Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations is designed for those who wish to enter professional roles in academe, state education agencies, or related nonprofits. Through coursework and practica, you will ready yourself for a career in the contemporary higher education system.



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“My Vanderbilt education was valuable because it not only gave me the concrete, statistical knowledge I use every day but also developed my skills of translating that data in a way that is accessible to all stakeholders.”

—Maggie Konich, M.Ed.’13, Assessment Specialist, Purdue University

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