



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP &
POLICY STUDIES



The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, offers a Distance Education Master of Science degree in Educational Administration with a concentration in Higher Education Administration. The HEAM degree offers advanced graduate study for individuals who aspire to work in higher education settings, including postsecondary institutions, policy and research centers, and government agencies. Professionals currently working in higher education settings will also enhance their leadership knowledge and skills for service in current and future positions.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Program Requirements: 30 hours

Core Requirements (2 classes/6 hours)

HEAM 515: HR and Communication in Administration

HEAM 519: Admin and Governance in HIED

Higher Education Specialization (6 classes/18 hours)

HEAM 585: Foundations of Higher Education

HEAM 524: Research on Postsecondary Ed. Students

HEAM 510: Student Success

HEAM 536: Higher Education Law

HEAM 550: University Finance and Budgeting

HEAM 529: Policy Issues in Higher Education

Research (2 classes/6 hours)

HEAM 581: Intro to Quantitative Ed. Research Methods

HEAM 592: Capstone

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS PROGRAM:

- Online format
- Can be completed in 12-15 months
- Personalized coursework
- Application through case study, reflection, thoughtful debate, and guided review of readings
- Enhanced leadership and management abilities
- Developed policy knowledge
- Practical research and evaluation

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Online MS Program

CURRICULUM ROTATION

Sample schedules for three, four, and five term completion

*Note that HEAM 592 is a Capstone and should be taken in a student's final semester



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Current Resume or CV
- Letter of Introduction
- 2.75 GPA for undergraduate work or 3.00 GPA for prior graduate work
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Prior Transcripts
- UT Graduate School Requirements

Open application deadline

For more information about admissions requirements for the HEAM MS program, visit elps.utk.edu/admissions.

THREE TERM COMPLETION	SUMMER (FIRST SESSION) HEAM 515: HR and Communication in Administration HEAM 524: Students in Postsecondary Education		FALL HEAM 536: Higher Education Law HEAM 529: Policy Issues in HIED HEAM 550: University Finance and Budgeting		SPRING HEAM 510: Student Success HEAM 581: Intro to Quant. Ed. Research Methods HEAM 592: Capstone*	
	SUMMER (SECOND SESSION) HEAM 585: Foundations of Higher Education HEAM 519: Administration and Governance of Higher Education					
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FIVE TERM COMPLETION	SUMMER (FIRST SESSION) HEAM 515: HR and Communication in Admin.		FALL HEAM 536: Higher Ed Law HEAM 529: Policy Issues in HIED		SPRING HEAM 510: Student Success HEAM 581: Intro to Quantitative Education Research Methods	
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