SAA - Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Graduate Program

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The Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education (SAA) is a graduate program that focuses on educating and training professionals to work in student affairs positions at post-secondary institutions. The SAA Program promotes the integration of theory to practice utilizing a student development emphasis. Students develop a theoretical background and complement their classroom experience with practical work experience. The program is designed to facilitate entry or advancement into a variety of student affairs administration positions. The combination of tenure-track faculty and instructors who are full-time practicing student affairs professionals provides a current and competency-based curriculum. Some of the areas students may choose to specialize in include: admissions, academic and career advising, financial aid, first-year experience, international education, multicultural student services, residence life, social justice centers, student success, student leadership, university centers or other student services areas.

The SAA Program has three program options:

- On-Campus
- Online
- Blended at UW-River Falls

The on-campus and blended options are primarily designed to serve students who have not worked professionally in higher education. The online program combines working professionals in student affairs and higher education with students who have not worked professionally yet. Admission to programs is competitive.

Note: Enrollment in SAA courses is restricted to graduate students in the SAA Program, unless given special permission by the SAA Department Chair.

Graduate degrees

- Student affairs administration in higher education - MSED: on-campus (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/studentaffairs/student-affairs-administration-higher-education-on-campus-ms)
- Student affairs administration in higher education - MSED: online (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/studentaffairs/student-affairs-administration-higher-education-online-ms)
- Student affairs administration in higher education - MSED: UW-RF partner (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/studentaffairs/partner)

2018-19 Faculty/Staff

The following is the graduate faculty and staff as of the publication date of this catalog. This list will not be updated again until the next catalog is published in June.

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