College Student Affairs
M.S.
M.S. College Student Affairs

The Master of Science in College Student Affairs (CSA) is designed to prepare students for the expanded roles of student affairs professionals in today's diverse educational environments. Students will experience the practical application of student affairs administration and utilize conflict analysis and resolution skills in higher education.

The program is designed for students interested in a student affairs master's degree program and for those currently working in student affairs. It is offered in an evening format on campus and in an online format. Full-time students can complete the program in two years. Part-time students can complete the program in three years.

Practicum

Students complete two practicums during their course of study. The practicums offer students the opportunity to explore many aspects of student affairs. These include residential life, housing, career services, student union, student activities, leadership development, recreation and wellness, volunteer services, special events, and judicial programs. Practicum experiences may take place at Nova Southeastern University or other colleges/universities.

CSA students have recently completed practicums in the following schools:

- Barry University
- Florida International University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Lynn University
- University of Miami
- Miami-Dade College
- Broward College
- Nova Southeastern University
- St. Thomas University
- NASPA Region III
- Lehigh University
- Southern Catholic College
- University of Alabama
- Oregon State University
- Georgia State University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Tampa
- Texas A&M University
- U.S. Naval Academy
- Fairfield University
- Northshore Technical Community College
- Berkeley College
- Greenville Technical College
- South Florida State College
- Indian River State College
CSA Program Benefits

- understand the theories of conflict analysis and resolution and their application in the practice of student affairs
- understand today’s multicultural higher education environment
- be aware of current issues and trends in higher education and student affairs
- have the practical experience to work in student affairs
- be knowledgeable in research and assessment methods
- appreciate the history and current role of student affairs

Curriculum

15 classes (45 credit hours)
Two-year program

Conflict Resolution Components (15 credits)
- Human Factors
- Mediation Theory and Practice
- Organizational Conflict: Theory and Practice
- Facilitation Theory and Practice

College Student Affairs Components (18 credits)
- The 21st Century College Student
- Current Issues and Trends in Student Affairs
- The College Student and the Law
- Administration in College Student Affairs
- College Student Affairs and the Greater University
- College Student Affairs and Adult Development Theory

Experimental Components (6 credits)
- Practicum I
  (must be completed in a college/university setting)
- Practicum II
  (must be completed in a college/university setting)

Applied Research Components (6 credits)
- Research Design and Program Evaluation
- Applied Research and Assessment in Student Affairs
Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships will be available in the diverse functions within the Division of Student Affairs at Nova Southeastern University to students enrolled full-time in the program. Assistantships are 12-month appointments and offer tuition remission, a stipend, a meal plan, and housing for those living on campus. Students accepted to full-time study may apply for graduate assistantships.

For more information about student affairs graduate assistant positions, please visit our Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/studentaffairs.

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SHSS Mission Statement

We, at the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, apply a holistic, relational perspective to the challenges facing individuals, families, organizations, communities, and nations. With an interdisciplinary sensibility and a commitment to individual and social integrity, we seek collaborative, creative, and equitable means for resolving human problems. Our unique and talented students learn to become reflective scholars and ethical practitioners—professionals with a critical understanding of theory and method, as well as an appreciation of the diversity, responsibility, and privilege inherent in co-creating peaceful change.

Nova Southeastern University is the largest private, not-for-profit institution of higher education in the Southeast and the eighth largest nationally. The Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences offers master’s and doctoral graduate programs in family therapy, conflict analysis and resolution, cross-disciplinary studies, and college student affairs, as well as a variety of graduate certificate programs.
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Clinical Psychology (Psy.D. and Ph.D.)
School Psychology (Psy.S. and Psy.D.)
Mental Health Counseling (M.S.)
Forensic Psychology
School Counseling (M.S.)
General Psychology (M.S.)
Counseling (M.S.)
  Mental Health Counseling
  Substance Abuse Counseling and Education
  Applied Behavior Analysis

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Conflict Analysis and Resolution (M.S. and Ph.D.)
Family Therapy (M.S. and Ph.D.)
Marriage and Family Therapy (D.M.F.T.)
Cross-Disciplinary Studies (M.A.)
College Student Affairs (M.S.)
National Security Affairs (M.S.)
Graduate Certificate Programs
Advanced Conflict Resolution Practice, College Student Personnel Administration, Family Studies, Family Systems Health Care, Peace Studies, Qualitative Research

Institute for the Study of Human Service, Health, and Justice
www.nova.edu/humanservices

Criminal Justice (M.S. and Ph.D.)
Child Protection (M.H.S.)
Developmental Disabilities (M.S.)
Gerontology (M.A.)
Human Services Administration (B.S.)

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