

Student Learning Objectives Master of Education, Post-Secondary Administration and Student Affairs

The PASA program provides current and prospective professionals, working in various capacities within 2- year and 4-year and professional post-secondary institutions, with the theoretical foundations and practical applications to excel in a variety of higher education administrative and student services positions (academic advising and support services). Students graduating from the program will demonstrate their ability to work with students, programs and policies in postsecondary institutions by being able to:

- Identify research-based solutions to problems at two year and four year colleges.
- Foster a culture of inclusion on their campuses in recognition of the diversity of backgrounds and experiences of students.
- Evaluate policies, decision-making and situations through legal and ethical lenses.
- Apply theories and research related to student development in university settings in their work.
- Demonstrate a commitment to student success through advisement, counseling, and administration or development of policies or programs.
- Collect and analyze data to assess program effectiveness or to solve problems.
- Understand the history, development and systems of postsecondary education in the US, including organization and governance.
- Effectively communicate in multiple modalities, including traditional forms (oral, written) and also web-based communications (social media, video).