

M.Ed. in Student Affairs



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The Clemson University College of Education has produced award-winning teachers and leaders since its first teacher education classes offered in 1916. The quality of our Student Affairs M.Ed. program is apparent in faculty, curricular design, and the students in our program. Our faculty are dedicated to the development of practitioner-scholars who lead, develop programs, and support and advocate for students in diverse settings. The program uses a theory-to-practice model incorporating both classroom learning and workplace experiences to develop prepared, engaged, and informed practitioners.

What is a Student Affairs M.Ed.?

The Student Affairs program includes coursework founded on professional standards including CAS and the ACPA/ NASPA competencies, graduate assistantships, and field experiences. Our faculty bring a wealth of practitioner experience to the courses they teach.

Who are our students?

We have full-time students with graduate assistantships and part-time students who are working professionals. Our students bring diverse lived experiences and identities, a variety of interests and unique areas of expertise into the classroom, where faculty foster collaborative learning.

Why the Clemson M.Ed.?

The multiple field experiences and extensive professional network of program alumni set the Clemson program apart from others. Our graduates tell us that the number and depth of learning through field experiences set them apart in the job search process. Additionally, engaging in research and writing for publications in collaboration with faculty is another outstanding opportunity for our students.

Benefits of Earning an M.Ed. in Student Affairs from Clemson



Increase expertise in the field of student affairs



Join a network of practitioners who desire to share how to improve higher education practice



Develop a theory and practice informed foundation for working in higher education

What Employers Say

“Furman has a wonderful relationship with Clemson’s graduate program, and we are the recipients of graduate interns each semester who are professional, eager to learn and hard workers. We are fortunate to hire graduates into our professional positions.”

Dr. Jason Cassidy

Associate Vice President and Dean of Students
Furman University

Why Our Program is ‘Best in Class’

- 1 Clemson’s Student Affairs program is highly competitive, attracting over 300 students each year for 25 slots.
- 2 Students learn to apply practitioner-based competencies in their work across higher education.
- 3 The Clemson cohort model affords students the opportunity to build communities of learning and growth while navigating the program.

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