

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Rossier School of Education
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	Master's Program
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	Master of Education in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs
<b>POST CODE</b>	1064
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Fall 2023

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Education in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs (PASA) program will equip you with a broad understanding of the key aspects of higher education administration, including student affairs, student development, legal issues, identity and diversity and the history of higher education.

**COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS**

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all programs	
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**PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS**

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
EDUC 422	Education and Social Change	4
EDUC 426	Educational Inquiry for Equity	4

**CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)**

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

*If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (\*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

<b>Dept. Prefix - Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
EDUE 563	History of Higher Education	3
EDHP 687	Student Development in Higher Education	3
EDHP 679	Legal Issues in the Administration of Higher Education	3
EDHP 560*	Identity and Diversity	3
EDUE 571*	Research methods and Applied Educational Ethnography	3
EDHP 657	Leadership and Management in Student Affairs	3
EDUE 616	Higher Education Capstone	3
	Focus (elective) Courses – you can select three focus courses, using any combination from the student affairs or athletic administration paths.	
	<b>STUDENT AFFAIRS FOCUS</b>	
EDHP 503	Curriculum Teaching and Learning in Higher, Adult and Professional Education (Student Affairs focus)	3
EDUC 531	Student Disability Issues in Higher Education	3
EDUC 663	Race and Racism in Education	3
EDUC 689	Fiscal Support and Expenditure in Higher Education	3
	<b>ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION FOCUS</b>	
EDUC 611	Athletic Administration (Athletic Administration focus)	3
EDUC 617	The Student Athlete in Higher Education	3
EDUC 613	Title IX and Gender Issues	3

**PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

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**TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**

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**TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**

**TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS**

30	<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
6	<b>TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)</b>
24	<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE</b>

**NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

- \* If you complete EDUC 422 as part of the Education and Society undergraduate minor, you can waive out of EDHP 560*
- \* If you complete EDUC 426 as part of the Education and Society or Dynamics of Early Childhood undergraduate minor, you can waive out of EDUE 571*

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**Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**

11/22/2022

**Date Approved**

Associate Dean for Academic Programs

**Authorizing Dean's Title**