



Graduate program in
**COLLEGE STUDENT
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION**



MARQUETTE
UNIVERSITY

Be The Difference.



Why a master of education in College Student Personnel Administration at Marquette?

Want to be influential in the life of a college student? Believe that education transforms lives and communities? Think learning occurs as much outside the classroom as in it? Then college student personnel administration is for you. The master of education in college student personnel administration prepares students for a variety of careers, including positions in academic advising, career development centers, college student unions, international student services, multicultural affairs, orientation programs, residential living programs, and student activities and organizations.

Be prepared. Not only will you receive a firm grounding in the theories impacting higher education, but you will also will get hands-on training — including assistantships and practica — in your field.

Be well-rounded. Our programs reflect diversity in student backgrounds, interests and professional objectives. You'll be in classes with people who have similar backgrounds to yours and many who don't. Expect inspiring conversation.

Be well-versed. Program course work focuses on transformational leadership, student development and critical reflection skills. You'll learn from experts in the field who are dedicated to excellence in research, teaching and service.

Be more than a number. Our small class sizes and cohort model mean individualized faculty interaction and peer collaboration in the spirit of *cura personalis*, or care for the whole person. Our faculty members will be personally vested in your educational experience.

Be supported. We offer generous benefits every year to qualified students in the form of graduate assistantships in the Division of Student Affairs and academic support units with tuition credits, a competitive stipend and health care benefits.

ABOUT MARQUETTE

Our programs. Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree programs and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our research. Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent.

Our commitment. Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cutting-edge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.

Our network. As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

YOUR JOURNEY

The college student personnel administration program, aligned with the standards developed by the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education, is rooted in the practice of social justice and the development of progressive leadership skills. Your courses will emphasize care and respect for all students, particularly in the areas of racial and social equality. Embedded in the coursework for this degree are opportunities to explore transformational leadership, critical reflection and helping skills (e.g. counseling, consultation, student and organizational development and assessment.)

Master of education

Course work:

- Students must complete 36 credit hours (12 classes), including at least one practicum and a capstone course.
- Students typically attend full time and complete the degree in two years.
- Required courses include introduction to student affairs, college student development theory, diverse students on the college campus, organizational theory and administration in higher education, and environmental theory and assessment.
- All courses are held once a week, on Monday–Thursday nights.
- Class sizes are small, typically 10 students.

Practica requirements:

- All students must complete two practica of three credits each.
- The second practicum may be waived for students with on-campus assistantships.



The program really helps students apply the higher education theories learned in the classroom. Faculty members do a great job of incorporating real-life experiences that promote critical thinking through self-reflection, essay composition and internship experiences.”

Ramona Bowie
Master's student

Types of practica available:

- Academic advising
- Activities
- Admissions
- Administration
- Alumni relations and development
- Athletics
- Campus Ministry
- Campus union
- Career development
- Counseling
- Disability services
- Housing
- International students
- Minority students and multicultural programs
- Orientation

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the department's website at marquette.edu/STPA.



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YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, visit marquette.edu/STPA/faculty.

Dr. Sharon Chubbuck, associate professor and director of graduate studies
Instructional Interventions on forgiveness and non-violence in urban and international contexts

Dr. Jon Dooley, adjunct assistant professor and Marquette senior associate dean of student development
Student leadership development, multicultural studies in higher education

Dr. Ellen Eckman, associate professor and department chair
Women in the high school principalship, the co-principalship, study abroad

Dr. Jody Jessup-Anger, assistant professor
Campus environments, college student development, women in higher education

Dr. Robert Lowe, professor
Race, class and schooling in historical perspective

Rev. Andrew Thon, S.J., Ph.D., clinical associate professor
Student affairs and Catholic identity, student affairs in Jesuit education, student culture, current issues in higher education

Dr. Joan Whipp, associate professor
Teaching and learning in higher education



FACULTY AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Dr. Jody Jessup-Anger received the 2010 Burns B. Crookston Doctoral Research Award, which recognizes high-quality doctoral research focusing on student learning, student development or the organization and administration of student affairs practice; 2011 Emerging Scholar Award from the American College Personnel Association (ACPA).

Rev. Andrew Thon, S.J., Ph.D., received the 2011 Marquette Faculty ALL-STAR Award; 2010 Ignatian Medal for outstanding service to JASPA; and is the past president of the Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA).

Dr. Jon Dooley was the recipient of a College of Education 2011 *Outstanding Lecturer Award* for excellence in teaching and a commitment to social justice.

FACULTY RESEARCH

Our faculty members publish regularly in national and international journals, including the *College Student Affairs Journal*, *Journal of College Student Development* and *Educational Administration Quarterly*, and present nationally, including at meetings of the American College Personnel Association, Association for the Study of Higher Education, American Educational Research Association, Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators and NASPA — Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.

Learning from Service Learning in South Africa

Dr. Ellen Eckman

Project explores Marquette University's Study Abroad program in South Africa: How students did (or did not) make meaning of their experiences at the University of Western Cape.

Undergraduate students' Experiences in Living-Learning Communities

Jessup-Anger

An examination of undergraduate students' experiences in living-learning communities — particularly those focused on social justice.

Student affairs and Catholic identity; student affairs in Jesuit education; student culture; issues in higher education

Thon

Focuses on the background and issues that sometimes cause creative tensions between student affairs and the mission and identity of Catholic colleges and universities, i.e., programs, speakers, student organizations, health services, etc.; includes strategies and good practices in responding to these creative tensions.

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in college student personnel administration, you'll have access to:

- nine area colleges offering advanced practica and field work opportunities.
- our college student personnel assistantship interview day, during which students apply for 10-month on-campus assistantships that provide on-the-job training. Areas of work include Graduate School recruitment, Greek life, residence hall life, career services and international education, among many others.
- assistantship work compensation, generally in the form of a monthly stipend and/or tuition scholarship.
- participation in faculty research.
- the Marquette University College Student Personnel Association. You can get involved in a variety of campus activities — including service projects, networking and internship events — and fundraisers to underwrite national student affairs conference attendance.

Find out more at marquette.edu/STPA/association.



Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to nine fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks

YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$705 per credit = \$6,345 per semester

For part-time students:

Three to six credit hours per semester at \$705 per credit = \$2,115 to \$4,230 per semester

Thirty-three to 36 credit hours are required to complete the program.

* Figures provided are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2012.

Merit-based aid

Students can interview for on-campus assistantships in various departments, including the Graduate School, Office of International Education and Career Services Center. A departmental interview day is held for admitted students each February. Assistantship work compensation generally comes in the form of a monthly stipend and/or tuition scholarship.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit marquette.edu/mucentral or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.



“The program is academically rigorous and provides context for young professionals as they learn about the field of student affairs. The faculty members incorporate experiential learning opportunities, and their willingness to work together across departments is tremendously beneficial for students.”

Michael Lueder, Grad '08
Program adviser for volunteerism and late-night programming
University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Where could a graduate degree in college student personnel administration lead you? You'll find our recent graduates ...

excelling in their fields as:

- advisers to students and student-athletes
- directors of student engagement
- directors of multicultural centers
- directors of admissions
- resident hall directors

“We have hired Marquette students often, and I have found them to be quality staff members who serve our students well. They have the passion to help students, ask quality questions, suggest appropriate changes, get along well with colleagues, and engage others around them in professional discussions about serving and helping students.”

Derek Jackson
Associate director of housing and dining services
for Administrative Services and Residence Life
Kansas State University

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Most college student personnel administration students begin their studies during the fall term. **Note the following deadlines:**

- January 31 — deadline for students participating in February interview day
- July 15 — final deadline for fall applications

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad/apply (must be submitted online before all other admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation
- A statement of purpose
- GRE scores (general test only)
- Interview may be requested after initial screening
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

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