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Illinois State University's
College Student Personnel Administration
Admissions Deadline: January 5th, 2018

MS Degree in College Student Personnel Administration

The Master's Degree in College Student Personnel Administration (CSPA)

concentration trains candidates to succeed in entry- to mid-level student affairs positions in two-year and four-year public and private colleges and universities. Graduates will be qualified to serve as administrators, advisors, and programmers in areas as diverse as residential life, activities, admissions, advising, service and leadership, orientation, multicultural programs, student conduct, fraternity and sorority life, and assessment. Coursework includes classes where students will learn student development theory, different types of offices and institutions, the law as it relates to college students, and counseling college students.

Program Features

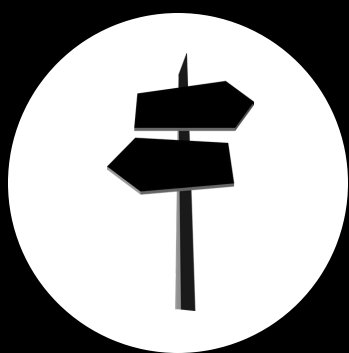
- Comprehensive training through classes and practical experiences in developmental issues in higher education and student services, as well as effective management of personnel, resources, and facilities.
- Assistantship opportunities available both years that come with tuition waivers and a monthly stipend.
- Cohort size limited to 25 students per year.
- Membership in the Student Affairs Graduate Association (ISU SAGA), a registered student organization.
- Dedicated faculty and a strong alumni base.





THEORY TO PRACTICE

The program takes pride in providing engaging coursework that students are able to apply in their assistantships or everyday lives.



RELATIONSHIPS

CSPA students have a multitude of opportunities to build meaningful connections amongst their peers and professionals within the field. The program has a registered student organization, ISU Student Affairs Graduate Administration (ISU SAGA), which plans socials events such as luncheons, movie nights or a day of hiking.



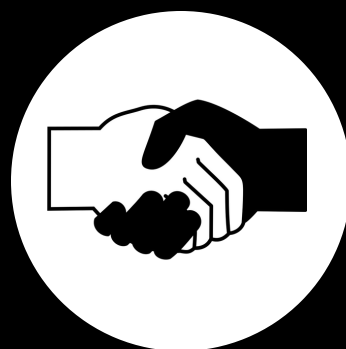
ADVOCACY

The program provides students with the practical and theoretical knowledge necessary to enable them to perform the roles of administrator, advisor, programmer, and advocate in student affairs and higher education.



DIVERSE EXPERIENCES

The program offers two practicum experiences (summer & second year) and two assistantship opportunities (first year & second year). These experiences provide students the opportunity to become well-rounded before graduating.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

CSPA students are able to engage in small class sizes taught by distinguished faculty. It is not uncommon to see the students form study groups or chats to discuss their viewpoints and better understand the material.

