

# Master of Arts Degree in Instructional Leadership with Academic Advising Certification



## Ideal Degree for Higher Education or Community College Professors and Leaders

Sam Houston State University (SHSU) is offering a 30-hour, online Master of Arts Degree with an Academic Advising Certification consistent with the core values of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). With all coursework offered online, you can earn your degree and certification in less than a year for approximately \$999 per course including tuition and fees.

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## Online Program Delivery Work From Anywhere!

### GETTING STARTED:

The **first step** is to apply for admission to Graduate Studies. Contact: online at <http://www.shsu.edu/graduate/application> or by phone at 936-294-1971.

On the Graduate application, input the Degree as Instructional Leadership, M.A. with Academic Advising Certification.

### Submit:

- Graduate application
- Official transcripts of all college-level work
- An acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination, including a Verbal, Quantitative, and Writing Score
- Three letters of reference: one from a colleague and two from supervisors (this item is submitted to the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling)

### 30 HOUR Master of Arts Degree Plan with Academic Advising Certification

#### Core Curriculum-24 Semester Hours

- ASE 578 Curriculum Planning
- ASE 579 Methods of Research
- CNE 592 Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling
- ASE 660 Psychology of Learning
- ASE 668 Instructional Leadership I
- ASE 672 Practicum in Supervisor/Advisement  
(Includes Research in the Field)
- ASE 587 Academic Advising
- ASE 687 Field Studies in Education  
(Master's Thesis)

#### Cognate Area-6 Semester Hours

- CNE 660 Student Services in Higher Education
  - CNE 570 Career Counseling
- Transfer in up to six hours as approved