OVERVIEW
This emphasis will introduce students to the history and social purposes of higher education. Through courses focused on current issues in higher education, students will examine how colleges exacerbate or ameliorate inequalities, how and what students learn in college, and the organizational structures of colleges and universities.

CAREER PATHWAYS
- Research in Higher Education
- College Academic Advising
- Student Affairs
- Financial Aid Officer
- College Admissions
- Pre-College Programs

(Some of these careers require additional specialized graduate coursework.)

EMPHASIS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

RELEVANT COURSES
- EDUC 143: Controversies in the College Landscape
- EDUC 147: Poverty, Education & Social Change
- EDUC 157: Educational Research & Evaluation
- EDUC 174: Education & the American Dream: Historical Perspectives on Democracy & Education

FIELD EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
- CFEP Early Academic Opportunity Program
- Peer Academic Advising Program
- Student Success Initiatives and Transfer Hub Peer Educators
- Bridging Anteaters Mentor Program (BAMP)
- University Studies Discussion Leader
- Study Abroad Center Peer Educators
- Counseling Center Peer Mentor Program