

Michael White

Bachelor's Degree Title & Year (Ex. Chemistry, B.S., 2026)

Liberal Studies, B.S. 2019

Graduate Degree(s) Title & Year/Expected Graduation (Ex. Chemistry, M.S., 2026)

Professional Studies- Training and Development, MPS, 2023, Education- Assessment, Learning, and Student Success in Higher Education, Ed.D. 2026

Why MTSU?

I attended an education fair after completing my bachelor's degree at MTSU. My former employer has strong ties to MTSU, this and my desire to enter into a career in management made MTSU a logical choice to complete my master's degree. After experiencing a tragedy, I was offered an opportunity to continue my education as an Ed.D. candidate.

How did/is your program helping you prepare for your career/industry?

Pursuing my Doctor of Education in Student Success while serving as a Graduate Assistant played a pivotal role in preparing me for my current position as a Graduate Admissions and Records Analyst at Middle Tennessee State University. The program equipped me with the knowledge, leadership skills, and student-centered perspective necessary to succeed in higher education administration. The lessons and experiences I gained as an Ed.D. candidate not only strengthened my qualifications for the role but also continue to inform my work in supporting graduate students and advancing institutional goals.

