EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS: EDUCATIONAL POLICY ANALYSIS & EVALUATION, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement	Requirement Detail				
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits				
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits				

Minimum	24 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to
Graduate	the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework
Coursework	(50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/
Requirement	UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall	3.00 GPA required.
Graduate	Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average

GPA (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/Requirement UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade n/a

Requirements

Requirements
Assessments None.
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Examinations

Language None. Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES

The following are examples of curricular pathways to complete the degree.

Note: Regardless of your pathway, the degree earned is Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis: Educational Policy Analysis & Evaluation, MS.

Educational Polic	cy Evaluation '	
Code	Title	Credits

Code	THE	Cicuits
Foundations Core		
ELPA 870	The Politics of Education	3
ELPA 961	Critical Issues in Educational Policy	3
Methods of Policy A	nalysis	
ELPA/ ED PSYCH 822	Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education	3
ELPA 823	Data Management for Education Policy Analysis	3
Students also select o	one of the following courses:	3
ELPA/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 719	Introduction to Qualitative Research	
ELPA 725	Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration	
ELPA/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 788	Qualitative Research Methods in Education: Field Methods I	
ELPA/	Surveys and Other Quantitative	

Depth Courses

ELPA 940

ED PSYCH 827

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ELPA 890	Applied Research in Educational Administration	3
Students also select	• •	
ELPA 701	3	
ELPA 702	Introduction to Educational Leadership	

Data Collection Strategies

Special Topics Seminar in

Educational Leadership

	ELPA 831	Financing Postsecondary Education	
	ELPA 832	Resource Allocation for Equity and Social Justice	
	ELPA 840	Public School Law	
	ELPA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	
	ELPA/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	
	ELPA 848	Professional Development and Organizational Learning	
	ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	
	ELPA 863	Race, Class and Educational Inequality	
	ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	
	ELPA 881	Ideas of the University: Images of Higher Learning for the 21st Century	
	ELPA 887	Diversity and Inequality in Higher Education	
	ELPA 910	Seminar in Educational Law	
	ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
E	lectives		3
	Select any relevan ELPA or other dep	t substantive or methods course from artments.	
T	otal Credits		30

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Education Law¹

Title	Credits
The Politics of Education	3
Critical Issues in Educational Policy	3
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f the following courses:	3
Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education	
Data Management for Education Policy Analysis	
Introduction to Qualitative Research	
Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration	
Qualitative Research Methods in Education: Field Methods I	
	The Politics of Education Critical Issues in Educational Policy Inalysis If the following courses: Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education Data Management for Education Policy Analysis Introduction to Qualitative Research Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration Qualitative Research Methods in

	ELPA/ ED PSYCH 827	Surveys and Other Quantitative Data Collection Strategies	
	ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
De	pth Courses		
EL	PA 840	Public School Law	3
EL	PA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	3
	or ELPA/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	
	or ELPA 910	Seminar in Educational Law	
St	udents also select t	hree of the following courses: ²	9
	ELPA 701	Introduction to Higher and Post- Secondary Education	
	ELPA 702	Introduction to Educational Leadership	
	ELPA 831	Financing Postsecondary Education	
	ELPA 832	Resource Allocation for Equity and Social Justice	
	ELPA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	
	ELPA/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	
	ELPA 910	Seminar in Educational Law	
	ELPA 848	Professional Development and Organizational Learning	
	ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	
	ELPA 863	Race, Class and Educational Inequality	
	ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	
	ELPA 881	Ideas of the University: Images of Higher Learning for the 21st Century	
	ELPA 887	Diversity and Inequality in Higher Education	
	ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
	ELPA 890	Applied Research in Educational Administration	
Εl	ectives		6
	Select any relevant from ELPA or other	substantive or methods courses departments.	
То	tal Credits	3	30

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Students may take additional law courses of ELPA 841, ELPA/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/RP & SE 842, or ELPA 910 if not used already for Depth Courses requirement.

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Foundations Core		
ELPA 870	The Politics of Education	3
ELPA 961	Critical Issues in Educational Policy	3
Methods of Policy A	nalysis	6
Students select from	the following:	
ELPA/ ED PSYCH 822	Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education	
ELPA 823	Data Management for Education Policy Analysis	
ELPA/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 719	Introduction to Qualitative Research	
ELPA 725	Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration	
ELPA/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 788	Qualitative Research Methods in Education: Field Methods I	
ELPA/ ED PSYCH 827	Surveys and Other Quantitative Data Collection Strategies	
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
Depth Courses		12
Students select from	the following:	
ELPA 890	Applied Research in Educational Administration	
ELPA 701	Introduction to Higher and Post- Secondary Education	
ELPA 702	Introduction to Educational Leadership	
ELPA 831	Financing Postsecondary Education	
ELPA 832	Resource Allocation for Equity and Social Justice	
ELPA 840	Public School Law	
ELPA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	
ELPA/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	
ELPA 848	Professional Development and Organizational Learning	
ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	
ELPA 863	Race, Class and Educational Inequality	
ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	
ELPA 881	Ideas of the University: Images of Higher Learning for the 21st Century	
ELPA 887	Diversity and Inequality in Higher Education	
	Sominar in Educational Law	

Seminar in Educational Law

ELPA 910

Total Credits		30
Select any relevant substantive or methods course from ELPA or other departments.		
Electives		6
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	

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