WISCONSIN IDEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PREPARATION PROGRAM, PHD

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext) and policies (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR 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

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirements	60 Credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	32 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	51 credits must be gradute-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement Policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Graduate Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/)
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	Doctoral Students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary/oral examination after they have cleared their record of all Incomplete and Progress grades (other than research and thesis). Deposit of the doctoral dissertation in the Graduate School is required.
Language Requirements	n/a
Graduate School Breadth Requirement	All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/)

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ELPA 810	Doctoral Inquiry in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	3
ELPA/ ED PSYCH 822	Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education	3
ELPA 824	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	3
ELPA 825	Dissertation Proposal Writing in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	3
ELPA/RP & SE 835	Leadership for Inclusive Schooling	3
ELPA 846	The School Superintendency	3
ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	3
ELPA 870	The Politics of Education	3
ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	3
ELPA 910	Seminar in Educational Law	3
ELPA 911	Authentic Pedagogy and Achievement	3
ELPA 960	Seminar in Educational Finance	3
Special Topics		
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	3
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	3
Research or Thesis		
ELPA 990	Research or Thesis	9

Breadth	**9**
All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate in consultation with their advisor.	
Total Credits	**60**

Other Policy

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.