

Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, EdS

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Educational Leadership Subprogram

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
60 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; maximum of 30 s.h. of graduate transfer credits can be applied upon approval to fulfill the degree requirements. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. a, b, c		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required. d		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
EPLS:6270	Policy and Politics	3
EPLS:6317	Operational Leadership and Management	2
EPLS:6417	Operational Leadership Clinical ^e	1
Hours		6
Spring		
EPLS:6315	Orientation to the Superintendency	2
EPLS:6415	Orientation to the Superintendency: Clinical ^e	2
Hours		4
Summer		
EPLS:6319	Human Resources Leadership	2
EPLS:6321	Social Advocacy Summit	1
EPLS:6419	Human Resources Leadership Clinical ^e	2
Hours		5
Second Year		
Fall		
EPLS:6323	School Finance	2
EPLS:6405	Superintendent Entry Plan and Portfolio Development ^e	1
EPLS:6423	School Finance Clinical	1
Hours		4
Spring		
EPLS:6329	Legislative Summit	1

Elective course ^f		2 - 3
Hours		3-4
Summer		
EPLS:6325	Organizational and Educational Leadership	2
EPLS:6425	Organizational and Educational Leadership Clinical ^e	1
Hours		3
Third Year		
Fall		
EPLS:6265	Standards-Based Education and Accountability	3
Hours		3
Spring		
EPLS:6404	Central Administration Clinical ^e	2
Confirm completion of degree requirements with program.		
Hours		2
Total Hours		30-31

- a Students seeking superintendent endorsement must have an Iowa administrator license. They obtain the superintendent endorsement (State of Iowa endorsement 171) upon completing the required EdS coursework and at least three years of principal experience.
- b Complete most course requirements prior to taking clinical requirements; work with academic advisor to select electives.
- c Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.
- d Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.
- e Students are required to spend 40 clock hours of effort for each semester hour of clinical courses; see department website for specifics.
- f Electives must be approved by the student's advisor and bring the total for the degree to 60 s.h.