

Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, Ed.S.

Academic Plans

Sample Plans 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 Major Program GPA of at least 3.00 is required.		
Hours		0

First Year

Any Semester

Work with academic advisor to determine sequence of coursework.

EPLS:6265	Standards-Based Education and Accountability	3
EPLS:6270	Policy and Politics	3
EPLS:6315	Orientation to the Superintendency	3
EPLS:6321	Social Advocacy Summit	1
EPLS:6323	School Finance	2
EPLS:6329	Legislative Summit	1
EPLS:6404	Central Administration Clinical ^d	3
EPLS:6415	Orientation to the Superintendency: Clinical ^d	2
Elective		2 - 3
Hours		20-21

Second Year

Any Semester

Work with academic advisor to determine sequence of coursework.

EPLS:6317	Operational Leadership and Management	1
EPLS:6319	Human Resources Leadership	2
EPLS:6325	Organizational and Educational Leadership	2
EPLS:6405	Superintendent Entry Plan and Portfolio Development ^{d, e}	1

EPLS:6417	Operational Leadership Clinical ^d	1
EPLS:6419	Human Resources Leadership Clinical ^d	2
EPLS:6425	Organizational and Educational Leadership Clinical ^d	1
Elective		3
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Hours		16
Spring		
Final Exam ^f		
Hours		0
Total Hours		36-37

a 36 s.h. of graduate level coursework is the minimum required for students entering the program with a master's degree. Note: must hold Iowa Administrator License and have 3 years of experience as a principal prior to completion of the program.

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 Students are required to spend 40 clock hours of effort for each semester hour of clinical courses; see department website for specifics.

e Satisfies the Comprehensive Exam requirement.

f Present First Year Entry Plan.