

# 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
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		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EPLS:6270	Policy and Politics	3
EPLS:6317	Operational Leadership and Management	2
EPLS:6417	Operational Leadership Clinical <sup>e</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPLS:6315	Orientation to the Superintendency	2
EPLS:6415	Orientation to the Superintendency: Clinical <sup>e</sup>	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
EPLS:6319	Human Resources Leadership	2
EPLS:6321	Social Advocacy Summit	1
EPLS:6419	Human Resources Leadership Clinical <sup>e</sup>	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
EPLS:6323	School Finance	2
EPLS:6405	Superintendent Entry Plan and Portfolio Development <sup>e</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
EPLS:6329	Legislative Summit	1

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

- a Complete most course requirements prior to taking clinical requirements; work with academic advisor to select electives.
- b 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.
- 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.