

Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, MA

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		
32 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
Work with academic advisor to determine sequence		
EPLS:6201	Foundations of School Administration	3
EPLS:6236	Special Education Administration	3
EPLS:6242	Research for Effective School Leaders	3
EPLS:6260	Contemporary Management Strategies for the Pre-K-12 Principal	3
EPLS:6285	School and Community Relationships	3
EPLS:6298	Legal Aspects of School Personnel	3
EPLS:6381	Analysis and Appraisal of Curriculum	3
EPLS:6383	Supervision and Evaluation	3
Hours		24
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Elective course ^b		
		3
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		3
Elective course ^b		
		2
Exam: Master's Final Exam		
Hours		8
Total Hours		32

^a 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.
^b Students must complete a series of electives (at least 8 s.h.); work with academic advisor to select appropriate courses.

Higher Education and Student Affairs Subprogram

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
40 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
EPLS:5250	Introduction to Higher Education and Student Affairs	3
EPLS:5251	College Students and Their Environments	3
EPLS:6301	Professional Seminar I	1
EPLS:6332	Conceptual Foundations of College Student Development	3
Hours		10
Spring		
EPLS:5247	Multiculturalism in Higher Education	3
EPLS:6333	Practicum in Higher Education and Student Affairs ^b	3
EPLS:6334	Theoretical Foundations of College Student Development	3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		12
Second Year		
Fall		
EPLS:5100	Issues and Policies in Higher Education	1 - 3
EPLS:5253	Research, Assessment, and Evaluation in Higher Education	3
Elective course ^c		3
Elective course (if needed) ^c		2
Hours		9-11
Spring		
EPLS:5252	Administration of Higher Education and Student Affairs	3
EPLS:6305	Higher Education and Student Affairs Capstone	3
Elective course ^c		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		40-42

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^b Required once; students enroll in this course a maximum of 3 times. Students with appropriate experience, with faculty approval, may waive this requirement.

c See catalog for list of approved electives; courses outside the program require faculty advisor approval.