

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS: GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION, MS

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

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

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits

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Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	Contact the program for information on required assessments and examinations.
Language Requirements	Contact the program for information on any language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

The Global Higher Education program is a 30-credit named option within the Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (ELPA) MS.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
Students must select two of the following courses based on cohort program recommendation or in consultation with advisor.		6
ELPA 886	Internationalization of Higher Education	
ELPA 885	Leadership for Study Abroad Programs and International Student Services	
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership (Topic: Mobility and Inclusion in International Higher Education)	
<b>Foundational Courses</b>		
Students must complete the following courses.		6
ELPA 701	Introduction to Higher and Post-Secondary Education	
ELPA 725	Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration	
<b>Depth Courses</b>		
Students must select two of the following courses based on cohort program recommendation or in consultation with advisor.		6
ELPA 888	Assessment in Higher Education	
ELPA 878	The American Community College	
ELPA 883	Perspectives on College Student Identity and Development	
ELPA 887	Diversity and Inequality in Higher Education	
<b>Electives</b>		
Students must select 4 courses (3 credits each) based on cohort program recommendation or in consultation with advisor.		12
ELPA 880	Academic Programs in Colleges and Universities	

ELPA 881	Ideas of the University: Images of Higher Learning for the 21st Century
ELPA 824	Field Research Designs & Methodologies in Educational Administration
ELPA 882	Minority-Serving Institutions of Higher Education
ELPA 715	Governance and Administration of Colleges and Universities
ELPA 736	Administration of Student Services in Higher Education
ELPA 870	The Politics of Education
ELPA 831	Financing Postsecondary Education
ELPA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education
ELPA/ COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 719	Introduction to Qualitative Research
ELPA/ ED PSYCH 822	Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership
ELPA 999	Independent Reading
ELPA 990	Research or Thesis
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

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.