

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS: 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 MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 24 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations None.

Language Requirements None.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations</b>		
Students complete the following course during their first semester of study.		
ELPA 701	Introduction to Higher and Post-Secondary Education	3
<b>Core</b>		
Students must complete the following courses:		
ELPA 841	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	3
ELPA 883	Perspectives on College Student Identity and Development	3
ELPA 887	Diversity and Inequality in Higher Education	3
<i>Administration Organization &amp; Governance</i>		
Complete at least one of the following:		
ELPA 715	Governance and Administration of Colleges and Universities	3
ELPA 736	Administration of Student Services in Higher Education	3
<i>Policy and Research</i>		
Complete at least one of the following:		
ELPA 725	Research Methods and Procedures in Educational Administration	3
ELPA 888	Assessment in Higher Education	3
<i>Institutional Diversity</i>		
Complete at least one of the following:		
ELPA 878	The American Community College	3
ELPA 882	Minority-Serving Institutions of Higher Education	3
<b>Additional Coursework</b>		
Option of completing coursework outside of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis OR completing additional ELPA coursework, including the courses above. Additional suggested electives are listed below. Consult with advisor prior to selecting courses. If completing a field experience, only 3 credits of additional coursework are required.		3-6
ELPA 831	Financing Postsecondary Education	
ELPA 856	Mobility and Inclusion in Global Higher Education	

ELPA 880	Academic Programs in Colleges and Universities	
ELPA 881	Ideas of the University: Images of Higher Learning for the 21st Century	
ELPA 885	Leadership for Study Abroad Programs and International Student Services	
ELPA 886	Internationalization of Higher Education	
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
<b>Capstone Learning Project</b>		
Required in final semester of study from the following:		3
ELPA 777	Higher and Post-Secondary Education Capstone Seminar	
ELPA 999	Independent Reading	
<b>Field Experience - Optional</b>		
If student chooses to complete optional field experience, enroll in following:		0-3
ELPA 700	Field Experience in Educational Leadership	
ELPA 999	Independent Reading	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>