EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS (ELPA)

ELPA/COUN PSY 350 — PEER LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP WITH TRANSITIONING STUDENTS
1 credit.

Examines student development in the first college year and strategies upper class students can utilize to be effective leaders and mentors of new students. Course textbook provides foundation for discussion, writing, and experimental assignments. Enroll Info: Open to sophomores and above
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ELPA 502 — WORKSHOP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS
1-3 credits.

Practical problems derived from student interests and needs; not applicable to the doctoral program; may be repeated. Enroll Info: Jr st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA/CURRIC/KINES 541 — ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS
3 credits.

Theory, philosophy, patterns, and responsibilities. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: KINES/CURRIC 501
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

ELPA 600 — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OFF-CAMPUS TERM
0 credits.

Course for participants in M.S. cooperative program to maintain UW-Madison status during terms when taking courses from partner institution. Enroll Info: Admission to M.S. cooperative program
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 640 — LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TEACHERS
1-3 credits.

This course will examine the legal issues confronting the classroom teacher on a daily basis. Students will learn how law impacts both curriculum development and curricular delivery. An emphasis will be placed on understanding legal analysis in order to empower teachers to better balance the multiple interests confronting them. Students will also learn how an understanding of law can further the development of a democratic classroom. Specific topics to be examined include: curricular control, teachers’ academic freedom, religion in the curriculum, equity in programming, special education, student records, student discipline, teacher contracts, teacher discipline, and negligence. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA/INTER-HE 660 — FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION FOR WORK
2-3 credits.

Analysis of perspectives and issues associated with the development of work-focused education policies and practice. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Senior standing
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

ELPA/INTER-HE 661 — ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF EDUCATION FOR WORK PROGRAMS
3 credits.

Procedures, policies and research associated with various systems of work-related education. This course is intended for students who have teaching experience. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Senior standing
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

ELPA/COUN PSY 665 — CAREER DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE SPAN
3 credits.

For educators and students preparing for teaching, counseling, and administrative positions. Relationships among education, work and life style as well as factors influencing individual career development; rationale for career education and application of Wisconsin and other state models; strategies for development and evaluation of career education/ career guidance programs and activities. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
ELPA 700 — FIELD EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
3 credits.

Supervised field experience: elementary, secondary, vocational, technical, higher, and/or special education at local, state, or national level. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 701 — INTRODUCTION TO HIGHER AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
3 credits.

Examines the history and philosophy of higher and postsecondary education; the major participants; curriculum; governance and leadership; relations with state and federal government; and current issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 702 — INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
3 credits.

Integration of research, theory, and standards of practice for effective leadership in contemporary educational organizations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

ELPA 703 — EVALUATING AND SUPPORTING QUALITY CLASSROOM TEACHING
3 credits.

Enables school leaders to evaluate teaching practice and to recognize and support quality classroom teaching in K-12 classrooms. Students will apply established evaluation frameworks to video cases of classroom practice. Topics will include a review of supervision and evaluation theories, basics of video production, and the link between evaluation practices and professional development. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 710 — INTRODUCTION TO INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.

Examines the administration of intercollegiate athletics in higher education institutions with particular emphasis on providing practical and theoretical approaches. Concepts will be addressed by the practical experiences of guest lecturers and through content-specific knowledge about the intercollegiate athletics research-based literature. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 715 — GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
3 credits.

Functions organization, and administrative practices of colleges and universities; role of governing boards, administrators, faculty members, and students in policy making. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA/COUN PSY/CURRIC/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 719 — INTRODUCTION TO QUALITATIVE RESEARCH
3 credits.

Provides an overview of qualitative inquiry, examining assumptions, standards, and methods for generating and communicating interpretations. Methodological and theoretical works illustrate case study, ethnography, narrative, and action research. This course does not include a field method component. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 725 — RESEARCH METHODS AND PROCEDURES IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.

Introduction to the research process. Role of theory and hypothesis testing in research. Introduction to research problems, questions, hypotheses, variables, constructs, definitions, measurement, research and experimental designs, sampling, descriptive statistics, proposal writing, types of research and statistical computing. Critical analysis of published research. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
ELPA 726 — DATA-BASED DECISION-MAKING FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
3 credits.
Prepares educational leaders to engage in data-driven decision making from a system-wide perspective. A second objective is to provide students with basic data analysis skills they can use in their graduate studies. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017

ELPA 735 — LEADERSHIP FOR EQUITY AND DIVERSITY
3 credits.
Coordinating and effective utilization of school-based special services in the context of student diversity with attention to values, theory, and research underlying curriculum, instruction and policy, in terms of social class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and race. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 736 — ADMINISTRATION OF STUDENT SERVICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.
Organization and administration of student services in higher education including philosophy, current issues, student development, program planning, financial aid, auxiliary services, housing, counseling, advising, social and health services, student organizations, legal aspects, and special populations. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA/CURRIC 746 — THE ADULT LEARNER: IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
3 credits.
Analysis of the principles and instructional models applicable to the instruction of adults. Attention to the integration of research on learning and teaching in informal and formal educational settings. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2014

ELPA/CURRIC 748 — PROSEMINAR: ISSUES & PROBLEMS IN TEACHING-LEARNING IN ADULT EDUC
3 credits.
A planned, systematic analysis of basic issues; instructional group strategies, instructional modes, independent learning, etc. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2013

ELPA/ED POL/PUB AFFR 765 — ISSUES IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY ANALYSIS
3 credits.
Theory, research, and practical experience in educational policy analysis, including the social construction of policy problems in education; the design, implementation, and evaluation of policy responses; and the practical and ethical dilemmas of the policy analyst. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ELPA/INTER-HE 770 — COMMUNITY, OPPORTUNITY, AND JUSTICE
3 credits.
Critical examination of school-community engagement and collaboration. Examines theory and practice of mutually beneficial collaboration in diverse education settings, including leadership issues in collaborative settings, and facilitators and inhibitors to effective collaboration. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
ELPA 777 — HIGHER AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION CAPSTONE SEMINAR
3 credits.

This capstone seminar is designed to provide students with an opportunity to use concepts and theories learned in previous coursework to analyze professional issues facing higher education administrators. The goal of the course is to assist students with career transitions and provide a culminating experience for the master’s program. Enroll Info: ELPA 701 and consent of instructor
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA/ED PSYCH 780 — TEACHER LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES
3-4 credits.

Focuses on knowledge and skills teachers need to be leaders in their schools in facilitating the development of strong learning communities that include students, teachers, families, administrators, and other educators. Main objectives are to help students understand key concepts, theories, and models used in building and sustaining effective learning communities; develop skills in creating practices that contribute to effective teacher leadership; and identify and strengthen skills needed to lead schools to build learning communities that promote student learning. Enroll Info: Enrollment in the Master of Science for Professional Educators program or consent of instructor
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 785 — STAFF PERSONNEL SYSTEMS IN EDUCATION
3 credits.

Personnel systems and collective bargaining processes for professional and nonprofessional staff in education including elementary, secondary, higher and post-secondary education. Enroll Info: ELPA 702 703 or cons inst for ELPA majors; Grad st for other fields
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

ELPA/COUN PSY/CURRIC/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 788 — QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION: FIELD METHODS I
3 credits.

Introductory field methods experience in qualitative research. Students will learn to define good research questions, determine which methods of data collection and analysis are useful for addressing those questions, engage in these methods, reflect on their utility in education research. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: RP & ED PSYCH/COUN PSY/CURRIC/ED POL/ELPA/ RP & SE 719
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA/COUN PSY/CURRIC/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 789 — QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION: FIELD METHODS II
3 credits.

Focus on data analysis and translation of finds and implications. Students will gain theoretical and practical knowledge and skills regarding coding and analysis techniques, use of qualitative analytic tools, strategies for sharing findings with audiences beyond research team. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Students must have taken Coun ED PSYCH/COUN PSY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ELPA/RP & SE 788.
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

ELPA/ED POL/PUB AFFR 795 — ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION
3 credits.

Shows how basic economic concepts are applied to the study of education policy and what economic research has concluded about the efficiency of various types of education systems. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2011

ELPA 810 — DOCTORAL INQUIRY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS
3 credits.

Introduction to inquiry in the field of educational leadership and policy analysis for first semester doctoral students. Provides an introduction to research through engagement with ideas, including identifying and crystallizing meaningful problems, fundamentals of research design, and key challenges in conducting disciplined inquiry. Enroll Info: Admission to ELPA Doctoral program
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
ELPA 815 — PROBLEMS IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.
Theory and research applied to the study of policy issues and problems in college and university administration. Enroll Info: ELPA 715
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA/ED PSYCH 822 — INTRODUCTION TO QUANTITATIVE INQUIRY IN EDUCATION
3 credits.
Prepares doctoral students to use the concepts and methods of quantitative social science research to conduct research on education issues. Topics include hypothesis testing, statistical inference, point estimates, graphic and numerical data displays, correlation and regression. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 823 — DATA MANAGEMENT FOR EDUCATION POLICY ANALYSIS
3 credits.
Focuses on the knowledge and skills required to support rigorous quantitative inquiry. Acquire and import data; combine (merge/append) multiple data sets; organize directories and files for optimal workflow; clean data; document data manipulations for reproducibility and transparency; write code to facilitate collaboration; and summarize data in visual (graph, chart, map) and tabular forms. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 824 — FIELD RESEARCH DESIGNS & METHODOLOGIES IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.
This introduction to qualitative inquiry focuses on research design, the major qualitative methods and techniques used in field research, data analysis, communicating field research, ethical challenges, and trustworthiness in conducting qualitative research. Enroll Info: ELPA 725 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 825 — ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.
Research designs for problems in educational administration including role of theory and hypothesis testing; variable definition and measurement; correlational, survey, experimental and non-experimental, factorial and single-subject designs. Enroll Info: ED PSYCH 761 or STAT 301 or SOC/C&E SOC 361 or ELPA 824 or Ed Pol 720; or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA/INTER-HE 826 — EVALUATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION MAKING IN EDUCATION
3 credits.
Theory and methods of evaluation for administrators. Models and techniques related to educational needs assessment, program and product development, formative and summative evaluation. Use of evaluative information for administrative decision making and administration of educational evaluation projects. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

ELPA/ED PSYCH 827 — SURVEYS AND OTHER QUANTITATIVE DATA COLLECTION STRATEGIES
3 credits.
This course examines the methods and concepts of survey research methods as they are commonly used in education research. Strategies include surveys (phone, mail, electronic, in person), logs/diaries, and experience sampling instruments. Emphasis is given to self-administered surveys, including periodic surveys, since these strategies are the most common in education research. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

ELPA/ED POL/PUB AFFR 830 — SCHOOL FINANCE AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION
3 credits.
Contemporary bases for collecting and distributing local, state, and federal funds for elementary and secondary education; problems and issues in financial support of education; current, alternative and more effective uses of educational resources. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016
ELPA 831 —  FINANCING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
3 credits.
Contemporary bases for collecting and distributing funds for postsecondary education provided by two-year institutions, colleges and universities; problems and issues in financing postsecondary institutions; economic aspects of expenditures for postsecondary education. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 832 — RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
3 credits.
School finance and resource allocation for educational leaders, with an emphasis on educational adequacy, equity and efficiency. Includes an emphasis on the strategic deployment of human and material resources to address inequality and promote educational opportunity. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA/RP & SE 835 — LEADERSHIP FOR INCLUSIVE SCHOOLING
3 credits.
Examines historical and organizational context of special education administration at the federal, state and local levels. Includes policy implementation, constituency management, coordination, communication, and current issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: ELPA 735
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 840 — PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW
3 credits.
Legal aspects of public K-12 education. Legal structure; employee rights; employee discipline; curriculum; students’ rights; student discipline, special education; torts; contracts, religion. Impact of federal and state constitutions, statutes, and court decisions on education. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 841 — LEGAL ASPECTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.
Legal structure of higher education, including historical evolution as well as current legal problems. Attempts to assess the impact of legal decisions, statutes, and regulations upon higher education and to discuss the implications of the interaction of the legal system and university governance for the practicing administrator. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 842 — LEGAL FOUNDATIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PUPIL SERVICES
3 credits.
Legal requirements and issues relative to special education and pupil services programs; special education, juvenile justice, programs for English language learners, programs for children who are homeless; examination of applicable federal and state statutes and case law. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 844 — TECHNOLOGY AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
3 credits.
Investigates how school leaders develop and use technological tools and systems to improve student learning and effect change in schools. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 845 — SCHOOL-LEVEL LEADERSHIP
3 credits.
Dimensions of school-level leadership includes a focus on dimensions of the principal’s leadership role, leadership tasks needed to advance equity and excellence in student learning, and distributed leadership. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
ELPA 846 — THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY
3 credits.

The course focus is systematic leadership for equity in learning. Investigation of leadership and political theories, professional competencies, and the personal commitment involved in the role of the school superintendent. Covers the evolution of theoretical and practical perspectives of the school superintendent, including internship experiences. Enroll Info: ELPA 702 or cons inst

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 847 — INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TEACHER CAPACITY
3 credits.

Creating and sustaining successful teaching and learning environments for students and staff is the guiding theme of this course. It is designed to provide teachers, learning specialists, principals, and other administrators with the foundations of research, theory, and best practices of instructional leadership to enhance teachers' capacity for equity and excellence in student learning. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 848 — PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING
3 credits.

Examines educators' professional learning in organizations and its contributions to organizational change, learning, and renewal. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

ELPA 860 — ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY AND BEHAVIOR IN EDUCATION
3 credits.

Theoretical constructs and empirical research relating to administering organizations in education. Emphasis on administrative behavior with special attention to planning and organizational improvement. Enroll Info: ELPA 702 or cons inst for ELPA majors; Grad st for other fields

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 863 — RACE, CLASS AND EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY
3 credits.

Critically examines race and class inequality in education, including the importance of race and class at multiple levels of analysis, including the classroom and school, as well as the family, neighborhood, and community. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 870 — THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION
3 credits.

Policy development in education as a political process; community power, state and national politics in educational decision making; role of leadership and pressure groups, particularly the educational lobbies, in the shaping of educational policy at local, state, and national levels. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 875 — THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION
3 credits.

Theory, research and practice in advanced program planning and evaluation involving elementary, secondary and higher and post-secondary education. Enroll Info: ELPA 702 or cons inst for ELPA majors. Grad st for other fields

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 878 — THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3 credits.

Addresses policies, trends, and debates in the evolution of the American community college from the beginning of the 20th century to the present, as well as current research on the community college and the diverse body of students it serves. Topics include, but are not limited to, governance and administration, faculty and advising, credential completion and transfer, enrollment patterns, developmental education, complexities surrounding students' goals and aspirations, and the cooling-out versus warming-up effect of the community college. Through class discussions and the culminating course project (research study or policy proposal), course participants will engage in a critical, scholarly examination of the American community college, considering its strengths and weaknesses, as well as opportunities and challenges within the broader context of education. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate Students Only
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
ELPA 880 — ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
3 credits.
Explores higher education curriculum including academic program philosophy and design, planning and development, program innovations, liberal education, academic majors, graduate and professional education, program review and evaluation. Enroll Info: ELPA 715
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 881 — IDEAS OF THE UNIVERSITY: IMAGES OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
3 credits.
Through engaging a diverse range of voices representing multiple stakeholders, this course explores alternative images and models to guide universities in the twenty-first century. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 882 — MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.
Examines the origins, contemporary landscape, structures, and stakeholders of minority-serving institutions (MSIs) – historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs), and tribal colleges and universities (TCUs) – including related challenges and opportunities for research and practice. Enroll Info: Grad st ELPA 701 or equiv, or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2019

ELPA 883 — PERSPECTIVES ON COLLEGE STUDENT IDENTITY AND DEVELOPMENT
3 credits.
The aim of this course is to provide an introduction to identity and college student development theory that can either be applied to higher education administration practice or to research in higher education. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 885 — LEADERSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
3 credits.
A comprehensive understanding of leadership and administration of higher education study abroad programs and international student services. Delving into the latest discussion and debates on this subject from both researchers’ and practitioners’ points of view, this course will primarily serve as a venue for course participants to develop knowledge and expertise in developing and implementing policies, programs, and strategies for optimizing leadership for study abroad programs, international student services, and international enrollment management. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Declared in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis: Global Higher Education
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 886 — INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.
This seminar offers a close look at issues, trends, and challenges concerning internationalization in higher education in both the U.S. and foreign countries. Course content focuses on internationalizing teaching and learning, international partnerships and collaborations, international student recruitment and advising, study abroad etc. Enroll Info: Admission to Global Higher Education Master’s Program (GHE) or consent of instructor
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

ELPA 887 — DIVERSITY AND INEQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.
Survey of equity issues related to higher education access, admissions, transitions, persistence, and success. This seminar course focuses on the role of inequities across categories such as race, class, sex, gender, sexual orientation, language, nationality, or religion in higher education alongside considerations as to how researchers and practitioners can better communicate with one another about diversity issues. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019
ELPA 888 — ASSESSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION
3 credits.

The course presents an overview of the key concepts, tools, and practices of assessment in academic and student services settings. A theoretical and practical basis for choosing, designing and using assessment and evaluation tools will also be provided. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 890 — APPLIED RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.

Supervised research on topics in the administration of elementary and secondary education. Course is designed for students seeking the Specialist Certificate. Enroll Info: ELPA 725 ED PSYCH 760 or equiv
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 900 — INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.

In administration and other leadership positions in elementary and secondary, vocational, technical, and adult, and higher educational systems or other educational agencies. Enroll Info: Post-master st, approp advanced cr cons inst
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 911 — AUTHENTIC PEDAGOGY AND ACHIEVEMENT
3 credits.

Concentrates on a specific formulation of authentic intellectual work that has a compelling research base. Critical analysis of some of the roots of authentic pedagogy, its research base, its connections to other formulations (critical pedagogy, culturally relevant pedagogy), as well as theoretical perspectives and empirical studies on pedagogy’s role in the reproduction of inequality and its possibilities for social justice. Read seminal works on pedagogy and assessment, in the sociology of education, and in critical/post-structural theory applied to teaching, and relate them to both current assessment practices/policies and education leadership. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

ELPA 915 — SEMINAR: COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION
3 credits.

Research and discussion on topics in college and university administration. Enroll Info: ELPA 715 825
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

ELPA 940 — SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
1-3 credits.

Research on and/or discussion of selected topics in educational leadership and policy analysis. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 960 — SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL FINANCE
3 credits.

Problems of financing education; school financial management; and related research. Enroll Info: Post-masters st ELPA 820 830 or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017
ELPA 961 — CRITICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY
3 credits.

Orients contemporary policy issues in education by connecting education policy to rigorous research evidence, using a theoretically motivated and disciplinary-based approach to understand educational policies, processes, and outcomes. Considers current efforts to "translate" key research findings to practitioners, policymakers, and laypersons in schools and communities, where the results can help improve educational practice and results. Discusses how research evidence from a range of disciplines - including psychology, sociology, social work, and economics - has been, is being, and could be applied to educational practice and education policy. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

ELPA/ED PSYCH 964 — HIERARCHICAL LINEAR MODELING
3 credits.

Introduction to the statistical methodology of hierarchical linear modeling, including random intercept and random slope and intercept models; models for longitudinal data; and multilevel generalized linear models. Enroll Info: ED PSYCH 760 761, or equiv
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 965 — SEMINAR IN THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION
3 credits.

Research related to power structure, decision making, pressure groups, and professional influence in the formulation of public policy in education at the local, state, and national levels. Enroll Info: Post-masters st or cons inst
Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2015

ELPA 990 — RESEARCH OR THESIS
1-12 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020

ELPA 999 — INDEPENDENT READING
1-3 credits.

Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2020