

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS: COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WITH UW–WHITEWATER, M.S.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), 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 are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

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

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits (15 UW–Madison credits and 15 UW–Whitewater credits)
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	15 credits at UW–Madison
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	A minimum of 15 credits out of 30 total credits must be graduate-level UW–Madison coursework. The remainder of the 30-credit requirement, 15 credits are UW–Whitewater coursework.

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required.
Other Grade Requirements	The Graduate School requires that students maintain a graduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) for all graduate courses (excluding research) to receive a degree. Grade of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next semester.
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

Code	Title	Credits
UW-Whitewater Coursework		
Introduction to Elementary and Secondary Education (EDADMIN 728)		3
School-Community Relations (EDADMIN 734)		3
Supervision of Instruction (EDADMIN 769)		3
The School Principalship (EDADMIN 776)		3
Practicum in ELPA (EDADMIN 793)		3
UW-Madison Coursework		
ELPA 735	Leadership for Equity and Diversity	3
ELPA 832	Resource Allocation for Equity and Social Justice	3
ELPA 847	Instructional Leadership and Teacher Capacity	3
ELPA 840	Public School Law	3
ELPA 863	Race, Class and Educational Inequality	3
Optional Coursework for Additional Licensure, Director of Instruction		
ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	3
ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	3
75-hour field experience		
Optional Coursework for Additional Licensure, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services		
ELPA/RP & SE 835	Leadership for Inclusive Schooling	3
ELPA/ED POL/ED PSYCH/ RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	3
75-hour field experience		

The program includes a practicum experience that requires 150 contact hours for an initial administrator license and an additional 75 hours for each additional administrative license. Cooperative program students enroll in their practicum at UW-Whitewater and complete the required hours under the guidance of the UW-Whitewater cooperative program director.

Submission and approval of an online portfolio is required for both degree completion and certification. Portfolio requirements (<https://>

elpa.education.wisc.edu/academics/resources-handbooks-and-forms/)
are available on the department website in the program handbook.