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/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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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)
- 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.

Graduate GPA Requirement

Other Grade Point-Requirement

- 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

- Contact the program for information on any language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

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75-hour field experience

Optional Coursework for Additional Licensure, Director of Instruction

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.