The M.S. degree in Educational Leadership and Policy analysis can be pursued through one of its named options (formal sub-majors documented on the transcript):

- Cooperative Program with UW–Whitewater (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-cooperative-program-uw-whitewater-ms/)
- Educational Policy Analysis & Evaluation (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-educational-policy-analysis-evaluation-ms/)
- Global Higher Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-global-higher-education-ms/#text)
- Higher Education (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-higher-education-ms/)
- K-12 Leadership (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-k-12-leadership-ms/)
- Wisconsin Idea Principal Preparation (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/educational-leadership-policy-analysis/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-ms/educational-leadership-policy-analysis-wisconsin-idea-principal-preparation-ms/)

The department has long held a commitment to diversity (https://elpa.education.wisc.edu/about/) and the strength it brings to a program. The department seeks to attract a very diverse student population. As one of its core values (https://elpa.education.wisc.edu/about/), the ELPA learning community celebrates wholeness, while, at the same time, values the richness of differences in life experiences, cultural backgrounds, ways of knowing, and perspectives of its individual members. The department seeks to renew itself continually by attracting faculty and students who contribute to this diversity as well as enhance the larger community.