

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY ANALYSIS: WISCONSIN IDEA PRINCIPAL PREPARATION, 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

#### MODES OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### 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
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	24 credits out of 30 total credits must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide ( <a href="https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide">https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide</a> ( <a href="https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/">https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/</a> )).

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. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.
Assessments and Examinations	None.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>30</b></span>		
Note: Students may take ELPA 703 in the first summer and ELPA 847 in the second summer as determined by the department.		
ELPA 735	Leadership for Equity and Diversity	
ELPA 832	Resource Allocation for Equity and Social Justice	
ELPA 847	Instructional Leadership and Teacher Capacity	
ELPA 900	Internship in Educational Administration	
ELPA 845	School-Level Leadership	
ELPA 863	Race, Class and Educational Inequality	
ELPA/INTER-HE 770	Community, Opportunity, and Justice	
ELPA 840	Public School Law	
ELPA 703	Evaluating and Supporting Quality Classroom Teaching	
ELPA 844	Technology and School Leadership	
<b>Optional/Additional Courses</b>		
For those who wish to complete coursework for licensure as a Director of Special Education and Pupil Services, add ELPA/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 842. For those who wish to complete coursework for licensure as a Director of Instruction, add ELPA 875.		
ELPA/ED POL/ED PSYCH/RP & SE 842	Legal Foundations of Special Education and Pupil Services	
ELPA 875	Theory and Practice of Educational Planning	
ELPA/RP & SE 835	Leadership for Inclusive Schooling	
ELPA 860	Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education	

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**Total Credits** **30**

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.