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

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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
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 24 out of 30 total credits must be completed in graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244

Overall Requirement 3.00 GPA required. This program follows the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203
Other Grade Requirements n/a
Assessments and Examinations None.
Language Requirements No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

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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

Optional/Additional Courses

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

Note: Students may take ELPA 847 in the second summer and ELPA 703 in the first summer as determined by the department. For those who wish to complete coursework for licensure as a Director of Special Education and Pupil Services, add ELPA/RP & SE 835. For those who wish to complete coursework for licensure as a Director of Instruction, add ELPA 860.

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.

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate, graduate or certificate programs.