

# WISCONSIN IDEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PREPARATION PROGRAM, PHD

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements-text>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies-text>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

| Face to Face | Evening/<br>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 typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**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 Requirements          | 60 Credits |
| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 32 credits |

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| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | 51 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement Policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> )                                                    |
| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement        | 3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Graduate Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> )                                                                                    |
| Other Grade Requirements                | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Assessments and Examinations            | Doctoral Students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary/oral examination after they have cleared their record of all Incomplete and Progress grades (other than research and thesis). Deposit of the doctoral dissertation in the Graduate School is required.                                                                                                              |
| Language Requirements                   | n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Graduate School Breadth Requirement     | All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/</a> ) |

### REQUIRED COURSES

| Code                      | Title                                                                             | Credits |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Core Requirements</b>  |                                                                                   |         |
| ELPA 810                  | Doctoral Inquiry in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis                    | 3       |
| ELPA/<br>ED PSYCH 822     | Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education                                 | 3       |
| ELPA 824                  | Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis | 3       |
| ELPA 825                  | Dissertation Proposal Writing in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis       | 3       |
| ELPA/RP & SE 835          | Leadership for Inclusive Schooling                                                | 3       |
| ELPA 846                  | The School Superintendency                                                        | 3       |
| ELPA 860                  | Organizational Theory and Behavior in Education                                   | 3       |
| ELPA 870                  | The Politics of Education                                                         | 3       |
| ELPA 875                  | Theory and Practice of Educational Planning                                       | 3       |
| ELPA 910                  | Seminar in Educational Law                                                        | 3       |
| ELPA 911                  | Authentic Pedagogy and Achievement                                                | 3       |
| ELPA 960                  | Seminar in Educational Finance                                                    | 3       |
| <b>Special Topics</b>     |                                                                                   |         |
| ELPA 940                  | Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership                                  | 3       |
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| <b>Research or Thesis</b> |                                                                                   |         |
| ELPA 990                  | Research or Thesis                                                                | 9       |

**Breadth** **9**

All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate in consultation with their advisor.

**Total Credits** **60****Other Policy**

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 or graduate degree programs.