PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis with Emphasis in Educational Policy Studies

Degree Requirements

Core Requirements
- ED_LPA 9400 Social Theory in Education
- ED_LPA 9401 Educational Leadership
- ED_LPA 9402 Educational Policy Analysis
- ED_LPA 9403 Organizational Analysis

Research Requirements
- ED_LPA 9409 Introduction to Research Design
- ED_LPA 8957 Qualitative Methods in Educational Research I
- ESC_PS 8850 Quantitative Foundations in Educational Research
- Qualitative or Quantitative II course
- ED_LPA 9405 Seminar in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis ((PhD ProSem))

Emphasis Area (one of the areas below)
- PK-12 18
- Educational Policy Studies 18
- Higher Education 18

Electives
Electives selected with advisor and committee approval (may include additional research, ELPA, or outside ELPA courses)

Sample Plan of Study

First Year
- Fall
  - ED_LPA 9400 3
  - ED_LPA 9402 3
- CR 6

Second Year
- Fall
  - ED_LPA 9403 3
  - Research Methods 1 3
  - Emphasis 2 3
- CR 9

Third Year
- Fall
  - Emphasis 5 3
  - Elective 1 3
  - Research Methods 3 3
- CR 9

Fourth Year
- Fall
  - ED_LPA 9090 2
  - ED_LPA 9090 2
- CR 4
- Spring
  - ED_LPA 9090 2
  - ED_LPA 9090 2
- CR 4

Total Credits: 60

Qualifying Process
Contact department for more information.

Comprehensive Exam Process
Contact department for more information.

Dissertation Requirements
Contact department for more information.

Admissions
Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (https://gradstudies.missouri.edu/degreecategory/educational-leadership-policy-analysis) and the minimum requirements of the Office of Graduate Studies (http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Office of Graduate Studies and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.