PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis with Emphasis in Higher Education

Degree Requirements

Core Requirements

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Emphasis Area (one of the areas below)

- PK-12: 18 credits
- Educational Policy Studies: 18 credits
- Higher Education: 18 credits

Electives

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

Electives: 9 credits

Dissertation

Dissertation selected with advisor and committee approval

Dissertation: 6 minimum

Sample Plan of Study

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Total Credits: 60

Qualifying Process

Contact department for more information.

Comprehensive Examination 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.