



## Educational Policy (EDUCST-MA, EPS)

*Specialization leading to Master of Arts in Educational Studies*

### Core Requirements (9 hours)

#### Foundations Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)

ESCFE 6212	American Schools and Society (3)
ESCFE 6250	History of Education OR
ESCFE 7572	History of Colleges and Universities (3)
ESEPHL 6410	Philosophy of Education (3)
ESEADM 7359	Leadership, Inquiry, and Ethics (3)
ESWDE 5624	Foundations of Workforce Development and Education (3)

#### Multicultural and Human Diversity Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)

ESEADM 6360	School Community Relations (3)
ESHESA 7520	Diversity in Higher Education (3)
ESCFE 7214	An Interpretative History of African American Education: 1700 to 1950 (3)
ESCFE 7215	An Interpretative History of African American Education: 1950 to present (3)
ESCE 7741	Multicultural Issues in Counseling (4)
ESSPED 5650	Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
ESWDE 5672	Lifelong Learning in the Adult Years (3)

#### Research Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)

ESQREM 6625	Introduction to Educational Research (3)
ESQREM 6641	Introduction to Educational Statistics (4)
ESQUAL 7230	Qualitative Research for Educators (3)
ESSPED 8861	Behavioral Research Methods in Applied Settings (3)
ESCE 6734	Assessment in Counseling (3)
AAE 8850	Research Methods (2) (to be taken with AAE 8851)
AAE 8851	Proposal Development (1) (to be taken with AAE 8850)

### Specialization Requirements (21 hours)

#### Required Courses (9 hours)

ESEPOL 6000	Introduction to Educational Policy (3)
Choose 2 classes from the following list:	
ESCFE 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)
ESEPOL 8352	Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3)
ESEPOL 7224	Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3)

Minimum hours:  
30 non-thesis,  
33 with thesis

For More

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### **Supporting Courses (choose four, 12 Hours)**

*Choose four courses from the list of electives or other courses approved by your advisor.*

ESEPOL 7100	Policy Writing (3)
ESEPOL 7224	Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3)
ESEPOL 8312	Politics and Political Leadership in American Education (3)
ESEPOL 8352	Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3)
ESCFE 7222	History of Educational Policy (3)
ESCFE 8266	Policy and Politics of English Language Learning (3)
ESEPHL 6410	Philosophy of Education (3)
ESEPHL 8410	Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom, and Justice in Schools (3)
ESEADM 8310	Educational Change (3)
ESEADM 8361	Social and Political Contexts of Education (3)
ESEADM 8423	Trends and Issues in Teacher Education (3)
ESCFE 5260	Children, Families, and Communities in Conflict Transformation (3)
ESCFE 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)
ESCFE 8266	Policy and Politics of English Language Learning (3)
ESETEC 6223	Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
ESETEC 7229	Technology, Society, and Education (3)

### **Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirement (choose one, 0-3 hours)**

*Consult with faculty advisor*

#### **Thesis Option**

EDUCST 7999            Thesis Research: Educational Studies (minimum 3)

#### **Non-thesis Options (choose one)**

*Students must register for a minimum of three hours during the semester they take the examination or the project.*

Master's Examination

Action Research Project

Comprehensive Case Study

*Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.*