# Philosophy and History of Education (EDUCST-MA, PHE)

**Specialization leading to Master of Arts in Educational Studies**

## Core Requirements (9 hours)

### Foundations Requirement (choose 1; minimum 3 sem. hours)
- ESPHE 6250 History of Education (3)
- ESPHE 7572 History of Colleges and Universities (3)
- ESEADM 7359 Leadership, Inquiry, and Ethics (3)
- ESHESA 7572 History of Colleges and Universities (3)
- ESPHE 6410 Philosophy of Education (3)
- ESWDE 5624 Foundations of Workforce Development and Education (3)
- ESSPSY 8056 Roles and Functions of School Psychology (3)

### Multicultural and Human Diversity Requirement (choose 1; minimum 3 sem. hours)
- ESEADM 6360 School Community Relations and Politics (3)
- ESCE 7741 Multicultural Issues in Counseling (4) **(Counselor Education Students Only)**
- ESHESA 7520 Diversity in Higher Education (3)
- ESSPED 5650 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- ESWDE 5672 Lifelong Learning in the Adult Years (3)
- ESEPOL 8209 Cultural Process in Education (3)
- ESSPSY 7028 Cultural Diversity: Developing a Multicultural Awareness (3)
- ESEPOL 5217 Comparative Education (3)

### Research Requirement (choose 1 of these or other approved courses; minimum 3 sem. hours)
- AEE 8850 Research Methods (2) (to be taken with AEE 8851)
- AEE 8851 Proposal Development (1) (to be taken with AEE 8850)
- 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)
- ESEPOL 7224 Inquiry into Educational Policy Research (3)

## Specialization Requirements (21 hours)

### Required Courses (choose 9 hours)
- ESPHE 7222 History of Educational Policy (3)
- ESEADM 7324 History of Educational Administration (3)
- ESPHE 6410 Philosophy of Education (3)
- ESPHE 7410 Modern Trends in Philosophy of Education (3)
- ESHESA 7574 Curriculum in Higher Education (3)
Elective Courses (minimum 12 hours), in additional courses approved by the advisor, such as the following:

- **ESPHE 6250** History of Education (3)
- **ESPHE 7572** History of Colleges and Universities (3)
- **ESPHE 6403** Ethics and the Professional Context of Teaching (3)
- **ESPHE 7413** Professional Education (3)
- **ESPHE 7414** Examining Knowledge, Truth, & Objectivity: Philosophy of Science for Educational Researchers (3)
- **ESPHE 7415** Philosophical Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
- **ESEPOL 8209** Cultural Processes in Education (3)
- **ESPHE 8410** Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom, and Justice in Schools (3)
- **ESPHE 8411** Educational Philosophy of John Dewey (3)
- **ESPHE 8895** Seminars: Philosophy of Education (2-5)
- **ESEPOL 8352** Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3)
- **ESEPSY 7401** Psychological Perspectives on Teaching (3)

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

*Consult with faculty advisor*

**Thesis Option**

- **ESPHE 7999** Thesis Research: Philosophy of Education (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.*

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