

M.A. Program Specializing in Educational Policy
The Ohio State University, Department of Educational Studies
College of Education and Human Ecology
Semester Program Requirements
(Non-thesis minimum of 30 credit hours; Thesis minimum of 33 credit hours)

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

Semester/Yr Admitted to MA program _____ Advisor _____

Graduate Non-Degree Credit Transferred _____

_____ Non- thesis Option (30 sem. hrs.) -or- _____ Thesis option (33 sem. hrs.)

Semester Program Worksheets

Mark the number of credit hours completed in the Semester Hours Taken column. Mark the semester the class was taken in the right column. Estimate the semester you plan to take remaining courses in the right column.

Required Foundations Course (choose one, 3 hours)

Sem. Hrs. Taken	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Planned or Taken
_____	ESPHE 6250	History of Education (3)	_____
-OR-			
_____	ESPHE 6410	Philosophy of Education (3)	_____

Required Multicultural and Human Diversity Course (choose one, 3 hours)

_____	ESEPOL 5217	Comparative Education (3)	_____
-OR-			
_____	ESPHE 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)	_____
-OR-			
_____	ESCFE 8209	Cultural Processes in Education (3)	_____

Required Research Course (6 credit hours)

_____	ESEPOL 7225	Educational Policy Inquiry (3)	_____
_____	Additional research course approved by your advisor		_____
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Specialization Requirements (15 credit hours)

Sem. Hrs. Taken	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Planned or Taken
_____	ESEPOL 6000	Introduction to Educational Policy (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 7222	History of Educational Policy (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 7224	Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 7100	Policy Writing (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 8312	Politics and Political Leadership in American Education (3)	_____

Elective Requirements (minimum 3 hours)

_____	ESEPOL 8352	Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 8410	Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom and Justice in Schools (3)	_____
_____	ESHESA 7568	Higher Education and Public Policy (3)	_____
_____	ESHESA 7569	Higher Education Governance and Policy Analysis (3)	_____
_____	ESLTECH 6223	Issues and Practices in Educational Technology (3)	_____
_____	ESTEPL 8421	Inquiry into Teacher Education (3)	_____

Students who intend on pursuing policy work after completion of their degree will complete a minimum of 3 hours of practicum for their elective course.

Practicum

_____	ESEPOL 8193	Independent Study for Policy Practicum	_____
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Students writing a thesis will complete a minimum of 3 semester hours with a member of their committee to reflect their research and writing of the thesis.

Thesis Preparation (minimum 3 semester hours)

_____	EDUCST 7999	Thesis Research: Educational Studies	_____
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-OR-

Guidelines for Formatting Theses, Dissertations and D.M.A. Documents:
<http://gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/Guidelines.pdf>.

Thesis

Final Oral Exam Date: _____

Result of Final Oral Exam: _____

Year 1: Annual Review

Semester/Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 2: Annual Review

Semester/Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 3: Annual Review

Semester/Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Graduation Review

Application to Graduate: <http://gradforms.osu.edu>

Master's Student Procedures – Final Semester:

<https://gradsch.osu.edu/completing-your-degree/final-semester/final-semester-checklists>

Minimum credit hours required for graduation _____

(Thesis: minimum 33 semester hours)

(Non-thesis: minimum 30 semester hours)

Total semester hours completed _____

Yes/No Minimum hours required for graduation met?

Other Requirements

Yes/No 6 year time limit met?

Yes/No Registered for minimum of 3 hours semester graduating

Yes/No Fees Paid

Yes/No Missing Grades or Incompletes?

Yes/No Second Reader/Committee member?

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

For more information about courses, please go to www.buckeyelink.osu.edu and click on Schedule of Classes.