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)
- 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)

Minimum hours: 30 non-thesis, 33 with thesis

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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.