Educational Policy MA
Revised Curriculum
DRAFT

Foundations Course
Philosophy of Education (3) (ESEPHL 6410)
Or
History of Education (3) (ESE 6250)

Changes: Limit choices to these two courses as others on list are not the best fit for the program or no longer offered. Add History of Education as a Foundations course.

Multicultural Course (3)
Comparative Education (3) (ESXXX 5217 – on the 3/21 Grad Studies agenda)
Or
Social Foundations of Education (3) (ESCFE 8201) (on the agenda for inclusion on approved list)
Or
Cultural Processes of Education (3) (ESEPOL 8209) (on the agenda for inclusion on approved list)

Changes: Limit the Multicultural choices to the three above as others on the current list are not the best fit for the program or no longer offered.

Research Courses (6)
Educational Policy Inquiry (3) (New Course approval already forwarded on curriculum.osu.edu)
And other research methods course approved by advisor

Changes: Add a 3 credit research requirement focused on policy inquiry to provide students with the skills they will need as policy analysts. Course is in development.

Core Courses (15)
Introduction to Educational Policy (3) (ESEPOL 6000)
History of Educational Policy (3) (ESCFE 7222)
Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3) (ESEPOL 7224-new course approval already forwarded on curriculum.osu.edu)
Educational Policy Writing (3) (ESEPOL 7100)
Governance and Control in American Education (3) (ESEPOL 8312)

Changes: Move Social Foundations of Education to a Multicultural Course offering and expand required core courses to tighten the focus on educational policy studies.

Practicum (3)
Change: Add a practicum requirement for students who intend on pursuing policy work after degree.

or

Thesis (3)

Electives (3 credits for thesis)
- Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3) (ESEPOL 8352)
- Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom and Justice in Schools (3) (ESEPHL 8410)
- Higher Education and Public Policy (3) (ESHESA 7568)
- Higher Education Governance and Policy Analysis (3) (ESHESA 7569)
- History of Educational Administration (3) (???)
- History of Educational Technology (3) (ESETEC 6223)
- Trends and Issues in Teacher Education (3) (ESEADM 8423)

Changes: Limit electives to 3 credits as we moved to a tighter focus on educational policy and increased required courses.
# Educational Policy (EDUCST-MA, EPS)

*Specialization leading to Master of Arts in Educational Studies*

## Core Requirements (12 hours)

### Foundations Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)
- ESCFE 6250  History of Education (3)
- ESEPHL 6410  Philosophy of Education (3)

### Multicultural and Human Diversity Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)
- ESXXX 5217  Comparative Education (3)
- ESCFE 8201  Social Foundations of Education (3)
- ESEPOL 8209  Cultural Process of Education (3)

### Research Requirement (choose two, 6 hours)
- **Required Course (3 hours)**
  - ESEPOL 7225  Education Policy Inquiry (3)

  And one other research methods course approved by advisor

## Specialization Requirements (18 hours)

### Required Courses (15 hours)
- ESEPOL 6000  Introduction to Educational Policy (3)
- ESCFE 7222  History of Educational Policy (3)
- ESEPOL 7224  Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3)
- ESEPOL 7100  Educational Policy Writing (3)
- ESEPOL 8312  Governance and Control in American Education (3)

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Minimum hours:
- 30 non-thesis,
- 33 with thesis

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Supporting Courses (choose one, 3 Hours)

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

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

*Consult with faculty advisor*

**Thesis Option**

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**Practicum Option**

*Students who intend on pursuing policy work after degree.*

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**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.*
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)
- ESPPED 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)
- ESPPED 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)
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)
ESC 5260  Children, Families, and Communities in Conflict Transformation (3)
ESC 8201  Social Foundations of Education (3)
ESC 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)
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