EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY
COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

The Educational Leadership and Policy (LeadPol) thread is designed to bring multiple perspectives to bear on the practice and study of school improvement in the US. Students pursuing this thread can prepare for formal and informal leadership roles in schools. Further, they can prepare for roles in government, non-profit, and other organizations that are focused on the work and challenges of school improvement, both to support practice and to shape policy. Finally, they can prepare for roles in which they examine the political, social, economic, and historical dynamics that drive educational systems and their improvement. The courses constituting this thread bring the lenses of various disciplinary perspectives to bear on the analysis of school improvement, educational practices, institutions, policies, and reform initiatives.

Core Courses (students need to register specifically for the Leadership & Policy versions of these courses offered from 5-8pm)
EDUC 649: Foundational Perspectives on Educational Reform
EDUC 695: Research and Educational Practice

Required Thread Courses
EDUC 551: School Organization and the Policy Environment
Students choose at least one of the following:
EDUC 552: Instructional Leadership in Schools OR
EDUC 555: Financial and Legal Policies in Schools

Electives (students elect a total of 6-9 credits within the School of Education)
Cognates (students elect a total of 6 credits outside of Educational Studies)
Internship (students elect a total of 3 credits)
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY THREAD COURSE PLANNING SHEET
(30 CREDITS MINIMUM)

Name: _________________________________________________________________________
First term enrolled: _________________ Advisor: ____________________________________
Role of interest: _________________________________________________________________

MA Program Requirements (30 credits*)

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*Students must receive a minimum B- in all courses in order for them to count towards their degree.

Please provide a brief description of your internship experience. _________________________________________________
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Please obtain all signatures before submitting to Office of Student Affairs.

______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Student   Date
______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Advisor   Date
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Signature of Educational Studies Chair   Date

Reviewed in the SOE Office of Student Affairs   Date: ________________________

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