EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY with ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

The Educational Leadership and Policy thread is designed to bring multiple perspectives to bear on the practice and study of school improvement in the US. The Leadership & Policy with Administrator Certification (LPAC) thread is available to students with a minimum of two years of professional experience in K-12 education (or applicable experience). Students pursuing the Leadership & Policy MA with Administrator certification are typically preparing to return to school settings in both formal and informal leadership roles. These students will complete our 21-credit-hour core sequence of seven courses, fulfilling the requirements for Michigan Department of Education Administrator Certification. 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 (Courses offered at practitioner friendly time slots, in the evening from 5-8pm)
EDUC 551: School Organization and the Policy Environment
EDUC 552: Instructional Leadership in Schools
EDUC 553: Administrative Leadership in Schools
EDUC 555: Financial and Legal Policies in Schools

Electives (students elect a total of 3 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 with ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION
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
__________________________________________

Signature of Educational Studies Chair Date
__________________________________________

Reviewed in the SOE Office of Student Affairs Date: ________________________________

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