EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP, EDD

for the Doctor of Education in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership (on campus & online)

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department faculty: Education Policy, Organization & Leadership Faculty (https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/epol)
overview of college admissions & requirements: College of Education (https://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply?url=/programs/grad)
college website: https://education.illinois.edu/

Students may select an optional concentration in

- Diversity & Equity in Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/diversityequityeducationconcentration)
- Educational Administration & Leadership (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/edadminleadershipconcentration)
- Global Studies in Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/globalstudiesinedconcentration)
- Higher Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/highereducationconcentration)
- History of Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/historyofedconcentration)
- Human Resource Development (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/humanresourcesdevconcentration)
- Learning Design & Leadership (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/learningdesignleadershipconcentration)
- Philosophy of Education (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/philosophyofeducationconcentration)
- Social Sciences & Education Policy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership/socialsciencedepolicyconcentration)

A list of programs and additional requirements can be found on the program’s website (https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/?degree=edd&department=epol), the College of Education Graduate Programs Handbook (https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook), and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

Required Courses: Required Hours
Cognate requirement (minimum applied toward degree) 16
Research methods 8
Elective hours (includes 24 hours required in the specialization and 0-12 hours of independent study) 36
Dissertation research hours required (min/max applied toward degree) 4-16
(Optional) Concentration Courses. May overlap with other coursework requirements 12-24
Total minimum hours 64

Other Requirements ¹

Requirement Description
Other requirements may overlap
A concentration is not required
Masters degree required for admission to Ed. D.

Residency: 16 hours over 4 consecutive semesters of study
Qualifying exams
Human subjects approval
Preliminary exam
Final exam/dissertation defense
Dissertation deposit
Minimum GPA: 3.0

¹ For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s program information online (http://education.illinois.edu/epol) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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Information listed in this catalog is current as of 12/2019
Residency requirement: 2 consecutive full-time (12 hours) semesters of study on campus

Early research requirement
Qualifying exams
Human subjects approval
Preliminary exam
Final exam/dissertation defense
Dissertation deposit

1 All students will take a minimum of 16-20 credit hours, depending on area of methodology focus, in approved research methods courses [https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/phd/#PhDResearch](https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/phd/#PhDResearch).

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