

# EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP, EDM

*for the degree of Master of Education in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership (on campus, off campus & online)*

Degree programs in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership are designed to meet the academic and professional interests of individuals preparing for careers as academic professionals, adult educators, college professors, corporate trainers, educational policy analysts, governmental administrators, instructional designers/technologists, non-profit representatives, organizational development specialists, and university administration leaders.

## Admission

The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership carefully considers all applicants for graduate study. Interested applicants should start at the College of Education Graduate Programs website (<http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/>). The quality of the applicant's undergraduate and graduate training and grade point average are primary considerations. Other important factors evaluated include the three letters of recommendation and statement of purpose. International applicants must submit a TOEFL score.

## Off-Campus Programs

The Ed.M., Ed.D., and C.A.S. degree options with Principal Endorsement are offered in the Chicago region. An Ed.D. degree cohort also is available with Superintendent Endorsement. Requirements for the off-campus Ed.M., C.A.S., and Ed.D. programs are identical to the on-campus degrees.

## Facilities and Resources

The College of Education also has many resources to assist graduate students through their academic career. The Bureau of Educational Research works with students to secure research funding. The Council on Teacher Education (<http://cote.illinois.edu/>) entitles candidates seeking a Professional Educator License and provides accreditation of professional education programs. Each student completing a degree program is assigned a graduate adviser, who is available to assist the student with planning the program of study and determining degree requirements, courses and timelines for degree completion.

Information on University resources can be found at the GradMAP pages website (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students/>).

## Financial Aid

Financial aid in the form of assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition waivers can be found throughout the college (<https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/financial-aid/>) and campus. Campus opportunities can be found at the Graduate College (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/funding-jobs/>) and the Office of Student Financial Aid (<http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/>). The College of Education follows all University of Illinois policies regarding graduate student Fellowship, Scholarship and awards.

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The Department of Education Policy, Organization & Leadership offers many programs leading to the degree of Master of Education (Ed.M.).

A list of programs and additional requirements can be found on the program's website, (<https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/?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/>).

Students may select a concentration in:

Bilingual-Bicultural Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/>), Digital Learning (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/>), Diversity & Equity in Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/diversity-equity-education/>), Educational Administration & Leadership (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/educational-administration-leadership/>), Global Studies in Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/global-studies-education/>), Higher Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/higher-education/>), History of Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/history-education/>), Human Resource Development (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/human-resource-development/>), Learning Design & Leadership (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/learning-design-leadership/>), Philosophy of Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/philosophy-education/>), Social Sciences & Education Policy (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/social-sciences-education-policy/>), Writing Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/writing-studies/>)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Psychological Foundations Courses in Educational Psychology</b>		<b>4</b>
Select one of the following:		
EPSY 400	Psychology of Learning in Education	
EPSY 401	Child Language and Education	
EPSY 402	Sociocultural Influence on Learning	
EPSY 404	Adjustment in School Settings	
EPSY 405	Personality and Soc Dev	
EPSY 406	Psychology of Classroom Management	
EPSY 407	Adult Learning and Development	
EPSY 408	Learning and Human Development with Educational Technology	
EPSY 430	Early Adolescent Development	
EPSY 485	Assessing Student Performance	
EPSY 490	Developments in Educational Psychology	
EPSY 553	Global Issues in Learning	
<b>Philosophical and Social Foundations Courses in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership</b>		<b>4</b>
Select one of the following:		
EPOL 401	History of American Education	
EPOL 402	Asian American Education	
EPOL 403	Historical and Social Barriers	
EPOL 405	School and Society	
EPOL 406	Professional Ethics in Education	

EPOL 407	Critical Thinking in Education	
EPOL 408	Aesthetic Education	
EPOL 409	Sociology of Education	
EPOL 410	Racial and Ethnic Families	
EPOL 412	Politics of Education	
EPOL 413	Economics of Education	
EPOL 480	Technology and Educational Reform	
EPOL 552	Foundation of Higher Education	
500-Level Courses Required in Education (Thesis Research Credit not included)		12
400/500-Level Courses approved by Advisor (Thesis Research Credit not included, up to 8 hours of Independent Study can be applied)		12
(Optional) Concentration Courses. May overlap with other coursework requirements		12-24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

**Other Requirements**

Requirement	Description
Requirements may overlap.	
A concentration is not required.	
Minimum GPA	3.0

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Upon the conclusion of the Ed.M. program in EPOL, students will be able to

- # Demonstrate knowledge and skills in developing, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based programs and practices
- # Comprehend current topics and trends in EPOL-wide fields that inform evidence-based practices to improve equity, diversity, and social justice across a wide range of educational, professional, and organizational contexts

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**Graduate Degree Programs in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership****Majors**

- Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, CAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-cas/>) (on campus and off-campus)
- Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, EdD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-edd/>) (on campus, off-campus & online)
  - optional concentrations:
    - EPOL concentrations listed below
    - Bilingual-Bicultural Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/>)
    - Digital Learning (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/>)

- African American Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/>)
- Writing Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/>)
- Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, EdM (p. 1) (on campus, off-campus & online)
  - optional concentrations:
    - EPOL concentrations listed below
    - Bilingual-Bicultural Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/>)
    - Digital Learning (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/>)
- Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-ma/>) (on campus)
  - optional concentrations:
    - EPOL concentrations listed below
    - Bilingual-Bicultural Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/>)
    - Digital Learning (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/>)
    - African American Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/>)
- Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-phd/>) (on campus)
  - optional concentration:
    - EPOL concentrations listed below
    - Digital Learning (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/digital-learning/>)
    - African American Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/>)
    - Writing Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/>)

**EPOL Graduate Certificates**

- Instructional System Design Management and Leadership, CERT (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/instructional-system-design-management-leadership-cert/>)
- Cancer Education Management in Underrepresented and Diverse Communities, CERT (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/cancer-education-management-underrepresented-diverse-communities-cert/>)
- International Education Administration & Leadership, CERT (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/international-education-administration-leadership-cert/>)
- Learning Design and Leadership, CERT (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/epol/learning-design-leadership-cert/>)

**EPOL concentrations:**

- Diversity & Equity in Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/diversity-equity-education/>)
- Educational Administration & Leadership (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/educational-administration-leadership/>)

- Global Studies in Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/global-studies-education/>)
- Higher Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/higher-education/>)
- History of Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/history-education/>)
- Human Resource Development (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/human-resource-development/>)
- Learning Design & Leadership (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/learning-design-leadership/>)
- Philosophy of Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/philosophy-education/>)
- Social Sciences & Education Policy (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/social-sciences-education-policy/>)

#### Minor

- College Teaching Minor (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/minor/college-teaching/>)

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Education Policy, Organization & Leadership website (<https://education.illinois.edu/epol/>)

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership Faculty (<https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/epol/>)

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(217) 244-3542

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([gradservices@education.illinois.edu](mailto:gradservices@education.illinois.edu))

#### College of Education

College of Education website (<http://education.illinois.edu/>)

College of Education programs (<https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/>)

#### Admissions

[College of Education Admissions & Requirements \(https://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/?url=/programs/grad\)](https://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/?url=/programs/grad)

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)