Graduate Degree Programs in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

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)

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Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-ma/) (on campus)

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Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-phd/) (on campus)

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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://
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 [http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad](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 [http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students). Information on College of Education resources can be found at [http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/](http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/). The College of Education also has many resources to assist graduate students through their academic career.
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

Total Hours 32

Other Requirements

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