EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP, MA

for the degree of Master of Arts in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership

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 (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/education-policy-organization-leadership-edm/) (on campus, off-campus & online)
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• Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA (p. 1) (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 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/)

• Middle Grades Education, CERT (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-education-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/)
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/](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) and the [College of Education Graduate Programs Handbook](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/). The College of Education follows all University of Illinois policies regarding graduate student Fellowship, Scholarship and awards.

**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/](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/](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/funding-jobs/)) and the Office of Student Financial Aid ([http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/](http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/)). The College of Education follows all University of Illinois policies regarding graduate student Fellowship, Scholarship and awards.

**for the degree of Master of Arts in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership (oncampus)**

The Department of Education Policy, Organization & Leadership offers many programs leading to the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.). A list of programs and additional requirements can be found on the program’s website, ([https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/?department=epol](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/](https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/)), and the Graduate College Handbook ([http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/)).

Students may select a concentration in:

- African American Studies ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/african-american-studies/)), Bilingual-Bicultural Education ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/bilingual-bicultural-education/)), Digital Learning ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/diversity-equity-education/)), Educational Administration & Leadership ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/global-studies-education/)), Higher Education ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/higher-education/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/higher-education/)), History of Education ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/history-education/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/history-education/)), Human Resource Development ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/learning-design-leadership/)), Philosophy of Education ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/philosophy-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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/education/concentration/social-sciences-education-policy/)), Writing Studies ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/writing-studies/))

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EPSY 485  Assessing Student Performance
EPSY 490  Developments in Educational Psychology
EPSY 553  Global Issues in Learning

Philosophical and Social Foundations Courses in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership  4

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

500-Level Courses Required in Education (Thesis Research Credit not included)  12
400/500-Level Courses approved by Advisor (Thesis Research Credit and Independent Study can be applied up to a maximum of 8 hours each)  12
Thesis Research Credit (min/max applied toward degree)  2-8
(Optional) Concentration Courses. May overlap with other coursework requirements  12-24

Total Hours  32

Other Requirements

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graduate admissions information: Linda Stimson (on campus) and Jena Pfoff (online/off-campus)

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