



Masters in Higher Education Program Plan

Student Information

Student Name: _____ UK ID: _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Program Advisor: _____

Student Milestones and Degree Progress

Date Admitted to Program: _____
Date Coursework Began: _____
Date Program Plan Approved and Filed: _____
Date of Successful Masters Examination: _____

Program Plan Approval

Signatures from the Program Chair and the student are required in order for this program plan to be in effect.

Student's Printed Name

Signature & Date

Program Chair's Printed Name

Signature & Date

Program of Study

31 credit hours

College: GS **Program Identifiers and Codes**
Major: HIED Degree: MS CIP code: 13.0601

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
Orientation	EPE 601	Proseminar	1	

Core

9 credit hours

This set of courses is designed to ensure fundamental understanding of higher education as a field of study.

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
Core	EPE 612	Introduction to Higher Education	3	
Core	EPE 653	History of Higher Education	3	
Core	EPE 676	Organization & Administration of HIED	3	

Research

3 credit hours

This course is designed to ensure fundamental understanding of research methods.

	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
Research			3	

Concentration

9 credit hours

This series of courses composes the focus area of the student's program of study. A non-exhaustive list of possible concentrations can be found on the following page.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
		3	
		3	
		3	

Electives

9 credit hours

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
		3	
		3	
		3	

Customize your degree! Talk with your program advisor and other department faculty about your options for research and elective courses. You may also select courses from outside of EPE with approval from your advisor. Internships are strongly recommended and require a learning contract developed in collaboration with your site supervisor and your advisor.

Recommended Research Courses

EPE 557 Gathering, Analyzing, and Using Educational Data I
EPE 558 Gathering, Analyzing, and Using Educational Data II
EPE 620 Topics and Methods of Evaluation
EPE 663 Field Studies in Educational Settings

Recommended Electives

EPE 790 Internship in EPE
EPE 798 Seminar in Higher Education (topics vary)
...or any of the courses listed below! But, electives do not have to be taken in the clusters indicated below.

Concentration Examples and Course Recommendations

Student Affairs/Services

EPE 632 Student Services
EPE 654 Diversity in Higher Education
EPE 674 Theories of Student Development

Academic Affairs

EPE 622 College and University Faculty
EPE 640 Philosophy of Education
EPE 672 College Teaching and Learning

Comparative and International

EPE 654 Diversity in Higher Education
EPE 655 Comparative Higher Education
EPE 665 Education and Culture

Research Methods in Education

EPE 557 Gathering, Analyzing, and Using Educational Data I
EPE 620 Topics and Methods of Evaluation
EPE 663 Field Studies in Educational Settings

Administration and Leadership

EPE 628 Ethics and Educational Decision Making
EPE 680 Politics of Higher Education
EPE 682 Higher Education and the Law

Policy

EPE 670 Policy Issues in Higher Education
EPE 675 Sociology of Higher Education
EPE 678 Economics of Higher Education

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

EPE 654 Diversity in Higher Education
EPE 667 Education and Gender
EPE 675 Sociology of Higher Education

Graduate Certificate Options

Students may also "stack" graduate certificates into their program. Below are the graduate certificate programs offered by EPE and open to masters students:

- Research Methods in Education (12 credits)
- Comparative and International Education (12 credits)

There are also graduate certificates in other units across the university that may be "stacked" into our programs, including:

- College Teaching and Learning (12 credits)
- Diversity and Inclusion (12 credits)