

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES

MASTERS of EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEME

M.Ed. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	
Area	Credit Hours
Core Courses	15
Major Specialization Courses	18
Elective	3
Total	36

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses (M.Ed.)

HUDE 200	Introduction to Educational Research	3
HUDE 205	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
HUDE 201	Human Growth and Development <i>or</i>	3
HUDE 220	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
ELPS 231	Multicultural Education: Issues and Trends	3
ELPS 252	History of Black Education in the U.S.	3
	Total Required	15

Suggested Elective and Specialization Courses (M.Ed.)

EDUC 260	Introduction to Special Education	3
ELPS 435	Human Resources Management	3
ELPS 422	Seminar on Education Policy	3
ELPS 455	Ethics in Decision-Making	3
	Total Required	3

Specialization/Leadership Courses

ELPS 280	Supervision of Instruction	3
ELPS 284	Public School Administration	3
ELPS 382	Conceptual Cases in Administration & Supervision	3
ELPS 384	Practicum in School Administration & Supervision	3
ELPS 525	Case Law in Education Administration	3
ELPS 386	School Finance and Information Management Systems	3
ELPS 514	Organization Change in Education	3
	Total Required	18

Course Sequence

Fall Courses	Spring Courses
HUDE 200- Introduction to Research 3 credits (C)	ELPS 252- History of Black Education 3 credits (C)
HUDE 201 -Human Development 3 credits (C)	ELPS 280- Supervision of Instruction 3 credits (C)
HUDE 205- Introduction to Statistics 3 credits (C)	ELPS 382- Conceptual Cases in Administration and Supervision – 3 credits (M)
HUDE 220 -Advanced Educational Psychology 3 credits (C)	ELPS 384 -Practicum in School Administration 3 credits (Fall, Spring, & Summer) (M)
ELPS 231 -Multicultural Education 3 credits (C)	ELPS 422 -Seminar in Education Policy 3 credits (E)
ELPS 284- Public School Administration 3 credits (M)	ELPS 455 -Ethics in Decision Making – 3 credits (E)
ELPS 386 -School Finance 3 credits (M)	ELPS 525- Case Law in Public School Administration – 3 credits (M)
ELPS 435 -Human Resource Management 3 credits (E)	
EDUC 260 -Introduction to Special Education 3 credits (E)	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 36 (Minimum)

Note: C = core courses; M= major course; E= suggested elective

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (M.Ed.)

Expository Writing Exam – The Expository Writing Examination must be completed successfully before the candidate can earn a graduate degree.

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) – The ELPS Department **requires** that Masters students take and pass the SLLA before completing the academic program. A passing score on the exam is necessary for K-12 Building Level Administrative Certification. The SLLA administered by ETS measures whether entry-level education leaders have the standards (relevant knowledge) believed necessary for competent professional practice. At least eighteen credit hours of required and specialization courses must be completed successfully before the candidate may sit to take the SLLA.

Practicum- The Practicum is a full-time mentored experience, under the supervision of a field supervisor in an assigned school, school district, or some other prior approved education organization. Five prerequisite specializations courses must be completed successfully before the candidate may enroll in Practicum.