


Master of Education - Educational Policy and Leadership

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22 . . .

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

Educational Psychology and Higher Education

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Master of Education - Educational Policy and Leadership

Plan Code

Degree Type*

Master of Education

Program Type*

Master's

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission

Yes No

requirements?*

Are you changing course requirements? Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? Yes No

Are you changing the culminating experience? Yes No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering? Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes




The GRE requirement for applicants to the EPL Masters program was removed.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

As is the case in most, if not all, programs, the GRE is part of the admission process for applicants. However, in our EPL program, we have found that the GRE does not predict who will succeed in our program and be successful administrators. The biggest indicator of student success in our program has been Letters of recommendation of CCSD administrators. As such, we would like to remove the GRE from our admissions requirement. In order to do so, we need to have a vote of approval from the dept. Department vote and approval occurred December 10, 2020.

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Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The primary purpose of the Educational Policy and Leadership program is to prepare educational leaders for leadership and administrative roles in K-12 schools in response to 21st century challenges. This program will encourage systematic research-based practices and evidence-based decision making, particularly focused on urban populations, and guided by state and national educational standards. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. An earned bachelor's degree in an acceptable field of undergraduate study; A GPA of at least 2.75 overall or 3.00 in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate study; At least 3 years of professional experience Individuals seeking a Nevada endorsement as an administrator of a school must hold a valid elementary, middle school/junior high, or secondary or special teaching license. In addition to the application and transcripts required by the Graduate College, applicants must submit the following documents to the program uploaded as part of the online application: Two letters of recommendation (one must be from current principal or district supervisor). A resume indicating educational and professional experience. Leadership statement. Summary of leadership experiences. Statement of support from applicant's current principal or district supervisor. A valid elementary, middle school/junior high, or secondary or special teaching license. All applicants will be interviewed as part of the application process. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 36

Course Requirements

Required Courses - Credits: 14

Complete 14 credits by completing all the following courses:

EPL 720 Introduction to Leadership and Organizations	3
EPL 737 Systematic Professional Development and Instructional Supervision	3
EPL 751 Educational Law & Policy: Student Issues	1
EPL 753 Human and Fiscal Resource Management	2
EPL 755 Law for Exceptional Students	1
EPL 757 Education Law and Public Policy: Teacher/Staff Evaluation	1
EPL 758 Financial Entrepreneurship & Educational Innovation	3

Research Core Courses – Credits: 6

Complete 6 credits by completing all the following courses:

EPL 722 Educational Research Methods	3
EPL 735 Leadership for School Improvement	3

Elective Courses – Credits: 8

Complete 8 credits from the following list of courses:

EPL 700 Special Topics	(1-3)
EPL 731 Leadership in a Digital Age	3
EPL 732 School and Community Leadership	2
EPL 740 Educational Systems	1

Internship and Capstone Courses – Credits: 8

Complete 6 credits of EPL 742, and 2 credits of EPL 780.

EPL 742 Leadership Field Experience	3
EPL 780 Capstone Seminar: Educational Leadership	2

Degree Requirements

Students must complete 36 credits of approved coursework: Students will meet with an academic advisor and complete a formal degree plan. Students must obtain a 3.0 GPA in order to graduate. A student can have no more than one grade less than B-.

Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College as well as apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing their degree requirements. The student must successfully complete a culminating project.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

Degrees Directory Program Entry* Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.


Changes will be applicable to* Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students

If applicable to current students, changes are Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".


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III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 12-10-2020


Result of vote Yes: 23; No: 0; Abstain: 0

Manner of vote Virtual Department Meeting

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
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(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 3/29/2021

Result of vote 8-0-0

Manner of vote online

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

PS Processing Notes

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Comments for Master of Education - Educational Policy and Leadership

Curriculog	5/7/2021 3:28 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	5/7/2021 8:29 am Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - May 4, 2021 for more information.	
Curriculog	5/6/2021 4:35 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Maria Roberts	4/5/2021 7:56 am Reply
Maria Roberts has approved as Associate Dean.	
Curriculog	4/5/2021 7:56 am Reply
Maria Roberts has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
Lisa Bendixen	3/29/2021 11:49 am Reply
Unanimous vote to approve (8/8 via zoom meeting).	
Curriculog	3/29/2021 11:49 am Reply
Lisa Bendixen has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/22/2021 7:47 am Reply
EPHE Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	1/25/2021 7:50 am Reply
EPHE Chair has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	1/6/2021 1:01 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	12/11/2020 1:27 pm Reply
Miguel Gonzales has approved this proposal on Originator.	

Curriculog

11/16/2020 10:13 am [Reply](#)

Miguel Gonzales has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

11/16/2020 10:09 am [Reply](#)

Miguel Gonzales imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.