

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES (PHD)

Department Website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/programs/educational-leadership/>)

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Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies is designed for those who wish to pursue careers as professors or researchers. Coursework emphasizes critical analysis of contemporary problems of practice taught in a collaborative study format with professors, school administrators, and colleague doctoral students.

Admissions

Admission to graduate programs in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development requires the following minimum components:

- Résumé/CV
- Statement of Purpose
- Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Proficiency in English

See NYU Steinhardt's Graduate Admissions website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate-students/>) for additional information on school-wide admission. Some programs may require additional components for admissions.

See How to Apply (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/phd-educational-leadership-and-policy-studies/how-apply/>) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
<i>Administrative Core</i>		
AMLT-GE 3301	Educational Reform and Leadership	3
EDLED-GE 3097	Professional Seminar in Administration I	3
EDLED-GE 3005		3
RESCH-GE 2140	Approaches/Qualitative Inquiry	3
AMLT-GE 3027	Quantitative Methods in Organization and Administrative Studies I	3
AMLT-GE 2053	Organizational Theory I	3
Foundational Core or Cognate		9
<i>Research in the EdD Program</i>		
EDLED-GE 3098	Professional Seminar for Administration II	3
EDLED-GE 3013 or AMLT-GE 3400	Dissertation Proposal Seminar in Administration I or Dissertation Proposal Seminar	3
EDLED-GE 3001	Research Methods in Education Leadership and Policy Studies.	3
Dissertation Research Elective		9
Dissertation Research Elective or Independent Study		3

Research Elective	9
Research Elective or Independent Study	3
Total Credits	60

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
EDLED-GE 3097	Professional Seminar in Administration I	3
EDLED-GE 3001	Research Methods in Education Leadership and Policy Studies.	3
AMLT-GE 2053	Organizational Theory I	3
Foundational Core or Cognate		3
Credits		12
2nd Semester/Term		
AMLT-GE 3301	Educational Reform and Leadership	3
EDLED-GE 3098	Professional Seminar for Administration II	3
Foundational Core or Cognate		3
Foundational Core or Cognate		3
Credits		12
3rd Semester/Term		
AMLT-GE 3027	Quantitative Methods in Organization and Administrative Studies I	3
RESCH-GE 2140	Approaches/Qualitative Inquiry	3
Research Elective		3
Research Elective		3
Credits		12
4th Semester/Term		
EDLED-GE 3005		3
EDLED-GE 3013 or AMLT-GE 3400	Dissertation Proposal Seminar in Administration I or Dissertation Proposal Seminar	3
Research Elective		3
Research Elective or Independent Study		3
Credits		12
5th Semester/Term		
Dissertation Research Elective		3
Dissertation Research Elective		3
Dissertation Research Elective		3
Dissertation Research Elective or Independent Study		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		60

Following completion of the required coursework for the PhD, students are expected to maintain active status at New York University by enrolling in a research/writing course or a Maintain Matriculation (MAINT-GE 4747) course. All non-course requirements must be fulfilled prior to degree conferral, although the specific timing of completion may vary from student-to-student.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Map relevant research which enhances both our understanding of the problem and the need for further research.
2. Identify a significant problem of practice within the profession/research.
3. Use findings of the review to effectively argue the pressing need for the proposed study.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).