



**Masters in Higher Education  
Program Plan**

**Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UK ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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>
<b>Orientation</b>	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>
<b>Core</b>	EPE 612	Introduction to Higher Education	3	
<b>Core</b>	EPE 653	History of Higher Education	3	
<b>Core</b>	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>
<b>Research</b>			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)