



Cultural and Educational Policy Studies MA Degree

Coursework Planning Sheet (24 credit hours required plus MA thesis)

BASIC EDUCATION COURSES (9 credit hours)

Two Foundations-area course from outside the major depth area: choose among ELPS 410 – Sociology of Education, ELPS 420 - Philosophy of Education, ELPS 444 – History of American Schooling and Social Policy, ELPS 455 - Comparative Education). Students may substitute other course work for these upon approval of the adviser. One research methods course (RMTD 400) is also required; additional RMTD courses may be taken as electives.

Foundations Area	1	_____	_____
Foundations Area	2	_____	_____
RMTD 400	3	_____	_____

MAJOR AREA (9 credit hours)

Students should select three courses (one of which is the intro course) within one of the following areas of concentration:

- Comparative-International Education
- History of Education
- Philosophy of Education
- Sociology of Education

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE (6 credit hours)

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____

THESIS

Students should select a thesis supervisor and one other faculty member to compose a MA Thesis Committee. A thesis proposal must be prepared and orally defended in front of the committee (typically in the last semester of coursework). The MA thesis itself must also be orally defended. Students are required to maintain continuous enrollment through the semester of graduation and, for this purpose, can register for ELPS 595 Thesis Supervision.