

# Education Policy Concentration

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Students must complete 36 semester hours, including the Capstone course in which they will complete the master's closure exercise

The program will consist of 36 hours, 24 core, and 12 electives.

## Core courses (3 hours per class unless otherwise specified):

PAD 503	Analytical Tools	3
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**Analysis: Must take PAD and choose one from the remaining two analytics courses** 3

PAD 525	Informatics for Public Policy	
PAD 526	Advanced Analytical Tools: Forecasting, Time Series Analysis, and Predictive Analytics	

## Policy and Economics: All Required

PAD 504	Budget And Finance	3
PAD 506	Public Policy for Managers	3
PAD 508	Economics and Public Policy	3
PAD 531	Public Policy Analysis	3
PAD 533	Program Evaluation	3

## Closure Exercise: Required

PAD 573	Capstone in Public Policy	3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
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Students will also complete 12 hours of Public Administration and Public Policy Electives or approved graduate coursework from another department. These 12 hours may be used to complete a concentration or Graduate Certificate. (Note, if a student elects to pursue the Graduate Geographic Information System Certificate, they will exceed the typical MPP 36 hours and will take 39 hours).

## Educations Policy (Offered through Educational Leadership)

EDL 503	School Law	4
EDL 574	Critical Legal Issues in Education	2

**Choose up to three (Need 6 Credit Hours Total) <sup>1</sup>** 6

EDL 502	School Finance	
EDL 576	Minimizing Legal Risks in the Education Workplace	
EDL 577	Schools In The Legal System	
EDL 578	Educational Workplace Employability Issues	
EDL 579	Collective and Interest-based Bargaining	
EDL 580	Teacher, Parent, and Student Rights	
EDL 581	Legal Responsibilities for the Education Workplace	
EDL 582	Political Action And Advocacy	

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
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<sup>1</sup> All courses EXCEPT EDL 502 are 2 Credit Hours.