Education Leadership and Policy Studies (EdD)

The Graduate Programs in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies are designed to prepare the next generation of School Administrators and leaders of Higher Education. Our Masters and Ed.D programs in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) are Nationally Recognized; and our NEW PhD program in Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies (HELPS) has been endorsed by prominent higher education policy and leadership organizations, including: U.S Department of Education; The United Negro College Fund;

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; American Council on Education; American Public-Land Grant Universities; National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; and Excelencia.

Each of our programs is designed to produce individuals who: possess the fundamental knowledge, skills, and attitudes relative to all phases of the organization, management, and leadership of school systems; are familiar with the forces and influences which impinge on the process of education; can use with intelligence and discrimination the findings of research and evaluation; and are sensitive to the interrelationship between school systems and the communities they serve.

Program: Educ. Leadership & Policy

Type: EdD

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Required Courses

ELPS-584: Internship

*Note: A maximum of 6 internship credits may be taken per semester. A maximum of 6 credits for this course may be counted toward the credits required for program completion.

ELPS-600 Dissertation Research

*Note: A maximum of 6 Dissertation Research credits may be taken per semester. In addition, a maximum of 6 Dissertation Research credits may be counted toward the credits required for program completion.

Item #	Title	Credits
ELPS-435	Human Resource Management	3
ELPS-514	Organizational Change in Education	3
ELPS-517	Workshop on Leadership Development	3
ELPS-520	Financial Management in School Administration	3
ELPS-521	Educational Administration and Governance	3
ELPS-523	Research in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies	3
HUDE-400	Intermediate Statistics	3
ELPS-422	Seminar in Educational Policy	3
ELPS-455	Ethics in Decision Making	3
EDAP-518	Politics of Education	3
ELPS-519	Information Technology in School Management	3
	ELPS-524/HUDE-501	3
ELPS-525	Case Law in Public School Administration	3
ELPS-584	Internship	6
ELPS-599	Research Preparation Seminar	3
ELPS-600	Dissertation Research	6
	Sub-Total Credits	54

Electives (Cognate)

Options: Courses under subject codes ELPS, EDAP, and HUDE level 200 and above.

Sub-Total Credits	12
Total credits:	66

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