Degree Requirements: SHPFE MS

Students complete 36 hours, including a comprehensive exam in their final semester of the program. A draft Program of Studies is required during the second semester, though students are able to make changes as necessary. All elective courses are subject to advisor approval.

**Required and Elective Courses**

**Cores (9 credits)**
- EDF 5543 Introduction to Philosophy of Education (3)
- EDF 5548 Philosophy of Teaching and Learning (3)

And choose one:
- EDF 5641 Introduction to Policy (3)
- EDF 5462 Evaluation of New Educational Programs (3)
  prerequisite: EDF 5461 Introduction to Program Evaluation (3)
- EDF 5850 International Development Education (3)
- EDF 5887 Multicultural Education (3)

**Disciplinary Perspectives (6 credits)**

Choose two:
- EDF 5612 Anthropology of Education (Education and Culture) (3)
- EDF 5624 Economics of Education (3)
- EDF 5517 History of Education (3)
- EDF 5543 Introduction to Philosophy of Education (3)
- EDA 5288 Politics of Education (3)
- EDF 5630 Sociology of Education (3)

**Research and Evaluation Skills (9 credits)**

Choose two:
- EDF 5481 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
- EDF 5400 Basic Descriptive and Inferential Statistics Applications (4)
  found under Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
- EDF 5461 Introduction to Program Evaluation (3)

**SHPFE Electives (6 credits)**

Choose two:
- EDF 5706 Gender and Education in Comparative Perspective (3)
- EDF 5089 Black and Latino Education: History and Policy (3)
- EDF 5519 History of Higher Education in the United States (3)
- EDF 6558 Seminar on John Dewey’s Educational Philosophy (3)
- EDF 5907 Education and Cultural Conflict (3)
- EDF 5551 Social Philosophies and Education (3)
- EDF 5935 Special Topic: Religious Diversity in Education (3)
- EDF 5935 Special Topic: Education for Marginalized Communities (3)
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Open Electives (6 credits)
Students choose among other relevant graduate offerings within the ELP department, outside the department, or complete 6 internship credit hours. Classes or internship require advisor approval.

Master’s Comps (0 credits)
Discuss with advisor and choose one:
- Take-home exam
- Internship and Reflection Paper
- Original Research Paper