Degree Requirements: History and Philosophy of Education, M.S.

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