96+ hours of coursework beyond the master’s degree is required, including 24 hours of dissertation credit. Of the remaining 72 hours, 28 are core ELP requirements. The remaining 48+ hours are HPE specific.

**ELP Core (9 credits)**
EDF 5641 Introduction to Policy Studies in Education (3)
EDF 5652 Policy Development in Education (3)
EDA 6101 Organizational Theory (3)
ELP Discipline (9 credits)

Choose three:
EDF 5517 History of Education (3)
EDF 5630 Sociology of Education (3)
EDF 5624 Economics of Education (3)
EDF 5548 Philosophies of Teaching and Learning (3)
or EDF 5551 Social Philosophy and Education (3)
EDF 5612 Anthropology of Education (3)
EDA 5288 Politics of Education (3)
ELP Basic Research (10 credits)
EDF 5481 Methods of Educational Research (3)
EDF 6475 Qualitative Methods in Educational Research (3)
or EDF 5464 Qualitative Research and Evaluation Methods (3)
EDF 5400 Basic Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (4)

**HPE Core (9 credits)**
One course beyond the ELP disciplinary core in each of the three areas of history, philosophy and sociology, for a total of six hours in each of the three foundational areas

**HPE Disciplinary Specialization (6 credits)**
Two additional courses beyond the core in one of the three foundational areas to reach a minimum of 12 hours in a specialization area

**HPE Methods (6 credits)**
Courses may include:
EDF 5401 General Linear Model (4)
EDA 6930 Literature Review (3)
EDH 6935 Prospectus Review (3)
EDF 6629 Advanced Qualitative Methods (3)
EDF 5449 Survey Research Methods (3)
EDF 6479 Qualitative Data Analysis (3)
EDF 5462 Evaluation of New Education Programs and Practices (3)

**HPE Electives (26 credits)**
Courses relevant to their chosen discipline and professional specialization, chosen in consultation with their major professor and committee

**Waiver of Courses:** Given evidence of equivalent graduate coursework and committee members’ approval, a student may waive up to thirty relevant credit hours.