Educational Policy and Leadership, PHD

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Educational Policy and Leadership website (https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-edpl-phd.php)

Degree Offered
Doctor of Philosophy

Program Description
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CAREER SKILLS REQUIREMENT FOR PH.D. STUDENTS
Marquette University is committed to preparing our students to become exemplary leaders in their chosen academic and professional fields by preparing them for careers in which they find purpose and value by engaging in Ignatian pedagogical reflection and practice. The purpose of the career skills requirement is to ensure all doctoral students have the opportunity to reflect on their desired career and to acquire essential career-related skills needed for them to pursue their chosen path.

Students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in Fall 2024 and beyond at Marquette must complete three career skills requirements. Requirements are satisfied by one or more of approved courses, workshops, or practical experiences in each category, as approved by the Graduate School. Completion of each skill will be noted on the student’s transcript.

CAREER DISCERNMENT
Students will be able to identify and prepare for career pathways that are consistent with their values.

Objectives:
1. Understand realities of academic job market for your discipline, creating space for career imagination and understand potential career paths.
2. Exploration of, and defining student’s own identity/experiences/values/strengths/gifts and how the career pathway fits with those values.
3. Students will learn to identify and attain the skills and experiences necessary to obtain the career pathway they desire.

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COMMUNICATION
Students will be able to communicate their ideas and scholarship effectively to audiences beyond those in their discipline.

Objectives:
1. Demonstrate the ability to communicate (e.g., research, expertise, experiences) effectively and ethically with disciplinary, cross-disciplinary, and nonacademic audiences.
2. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and ethically within various contexts, formats, and media.
3. Demonstrate the ability to effectively deliver a presentation and facilitate discussion.

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UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Students will understand the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion and how issues of DEI are relevant to their career pathways.

Objectives:

1. Be aware of and able to identify how explicit and implicit bias impacts work life and understand possible strategies to address this bias.
2. Be able to articulate the value of universal design principles and ethical application to area of study.
3. Be able to work and interact effectively with persons from diverse backgrounds with varied values, ideas, and opinions.

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Educational Policy and Leadership Doctorate

A Marquette doctoral student must complete a 57-credit program of study prepared in consultation with his or her adviser and outlined on an approved Doctoral Program Planning Form. The program must include an earned master’s degree of 30 credit hours, an additional 45 credit hours of course work, and 12 credit hours of dissertation course work.

Transferring Credits from master’s programs:

- A maximum of 15 master’s credits can be considered for transfer from another institution.
- Additional master’s credits may be considered for transfer from a closely related Marquette University master’s degree program.

In both cases, the transfer of credits is considered on a case-by-case basis by the student’s adviser and/or the Doctoral Program Committee based on the following factors:

1. EDPL courses listed as requirements or electives in the doctoral program description can be accepted for transfer given adequate student performance;
2. Level of theoretical course content for courses not listed in the program;
3. Student performance in transfer course.

In all cases, should the adviser and/or Doctoral Program Committee determine a student is not sufficiently prepared to begin dissertation research upon completion of course work, EDPL reserves the right to require the student to take appropriate course/s toward completion of the doctoral degree.

A doctoral program must contain the following elements:

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Students may also create a customized set of electives with the approval of their adviser.

Normally, no second language is required, unless, at the discretion of the student’s adviser, proficiency in a second language is necessary in a student’s research.

The residency requirement for EDPL doctoral students is met when the student has completed three consecutive semesters with a minimum of three credits each semester. Summer can be, but is not required to be, included to meet the residency requirement.
A doctoral student must pass all three parts of a written and oral qualifying exam prior to the advancement to candidacy. DQE Component 1: Critical Analysis and DQE Component 2: Foundations of Research are completed during course work. DQE Component 3: Proposal, both written and oral defense, is taken after the completion of course work. A student’s DQE Component 3 committee and the dissertation committee (typically the same members) should include at least two faculty from the EDPL department. The remaining members may be from outside the department with no more than one coming from outside the university. Students should select all committee members in consultation with their adviser.

The doctoral dissertation must represent an original research contribution and show high attainment and clear ability to do independent research. Students must successfully defend both their dissertation proposal and the final dissertation.

**University Policies**

- Academic Censure - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-censure/graduate/)
- Academic Integrity (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-integrity/)
- Academic Misconduct (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-misconduct-policy/)
- Academic Program Definitions (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/academic-programs-defined/)
- Accelerated Degree Programs (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/accelerated-degree-programs/)
- Attendance - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/attendance/graduate/)
- Awarding Diplomas and Certificates (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/awarding-diplomas-certificates/)
- Background Checks, Drug Testing (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/background-checks-drug-testing/)
- Class Rank (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/class-rank/)
- Commencement (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/commencement/)
- Course Levels (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/course-levels/)
- Credit Hour (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/credit/)
- Credit Load - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/credit-load/graduate/)
- Faculty Grading (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/faculty-grading/)
- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act-FERPA (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/ferpa/)
- Grade Appeals (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/grade-appeals/)
- Grading System - Graduate School and Graduate School of Management (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/grading-system/graduate-management/)
- Graduation - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/graduation/graduate/)
- Immunization and Tuberculosis Screening Requirements (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/immunization-and-tuberculosis-screening/)
- Last Date of Attendance/Activity (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/last-date-of-attendance-activity/)
- Military Call to Active Duty or Training (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/military-call-active-duty-training/)
- Registration - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/registration/graduate/)
- Repeated Courses - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/repeated-courses/graduate/)
- Student Data Use and Privacy (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/student-data-use-privacy/)
- Transcripts-Official (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transcripts-official/)
- Transfer Course Credit - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/transfer-course-credit-policy/graduate/)
- Withdrawal - Graduate School (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/policies/withdrawals/graduate/)

**Graduate School Policies**

- Academic Performance (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/academic-performance/)
- Advising (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/advising/)
- Certificate Concurrent Enrollment (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/certificate-concurrent-enrollment/)
- Conduct (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/conduct/)
- Confidentiality of Proprietary Information (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/confidentiality-proprietary-information/)
- Continuous Enrollment (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/continuous-enrollment/)
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- Deadlines (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/deadlines/)
- Doctoral Degree Academic Program Overview (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/doctoral-program-overview/)
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- Independent Study (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/graduate/policies/independent-study/)
Master's Programs
The goal of the master’s programs is to engage the professional educator in extended critical reflection on the principles, practices, and rationales of human-service leadership in contemporary society. Specifically, the programs seek to develop educational leaders in K-12 schools, colleges, universities and educational organizations with expertise in the historical, philosophical and sociological foundations of educational policy issues. The programs are designed to accommodate the working professional, and program content is composed to reflect student backgrounds, interests and professional objectives.

- Educational Leadership, MED
- Educational Policy and Leadership, MA
- Student Affairs in Higher Education, MED
- Teacher Education, MED

Certification Programs
The College of Education offers a variety of certification programs which prepare students to obtain state certification and licensure. Certification program requirements are in alignment with requirements for educational licensure through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Certificates are granted by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The university’s decisions on recommendations for certification are made by its licensing officer after appropriate consultations and requirement reviews.

- Director of Instruction, Certificate
- Principal, Certificate
- Secondary Education, Certificate
- Superintendent, Certificate

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- Educational Policy and Leadership, PhD

EDPL 6000 Introduction to Educational Inquiry (3 credits)
Multiple approaches to educational research are explored with emphasis on reading, critiquing and using research to develop and support strong oral and written theses in discussing educational issues.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes

EDPL 6050 Quantitative Literacy and Research (3 credits)
Designed to ground discussions of educational policy across classroom, school, system, and state/national levels within an orientation to developing literacy in statistics and quantitative research. Students learn to critically engage with an array of basic statistical research techniques and analyze various types of evaluations, including academic articles, reports generated in non-profit government sectors, and institutional evaluation metrics. Students also learn how to synthesize and critically evaluate analyses of an issue of policy, practice, and program design of their choosing.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term
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EDPL 6260  Organizational Theory and Administration in Higher Education (3 credits)
Contemporary theories of organizational behavior and administration and their applications to institutions of higher education. Educational governance and leadership.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206260)

EDPL 6300  Classics in the Philosophy of Education (3 credits)
Selected texts from a number of ancient and contemporary thinkers significant in the philosophical and educational tradition. Analysis of ramifications for current educational theory and practice.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Summer Term, 2004 Spring Term, 2002 Summer Term, 1997 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206300)

EDPL 6310  Contemporary Philosophies of Education (3 credits)
Contemporary philosophical approaches to educational problems and issues, including: pragmatist, analytic, existentialist, phenomenological, critical, hermeneutic, postmodern, and feminist.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206310)

EDPL 6330  Sociological Foundations of Education (3 credits)
Examination of theories and research in sociology and social anthropology which focuses on the individual as a member of society and schools and education within broader social structures.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206330)

EDPL 6360  Lifespan Development (3 credits)
A survey of major theories of human development that describes interaction among biological, psychological, sociocultural, cognitive, and moral factors from birth to death. Implications for educational institutions and teaching across the lifespan.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206360)

EDPL 6370  Catholic Theology and Education (3 credits)
History of philosophical theology in the Catholic tradition and its bearing upon educational theory and practice. Investigation into theological methods and principles and their implications for education through an examination of the thought of selected individuals representative of the Catholic heritage. Attention to such theologians as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure, Duns Scotus, Newman, Rahner, and Lonergan. Specific problems confronting Catholic education today.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2013 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206370)

EDPL 6380  Motivation and Learning (3 credits)
Major theories of motivation (socialization of achievement motivation, expectancy-value, attributions, self-efficacy) and their relationship to learning and self-regulation in schools, institutions of higher education, and workplaces. Implications for teaching practice and research.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206380)

EDPL 6400  Educational Research Methods (3 credits)
Designing and conducting research for the purpose of improving educational practice. Emphasis on action research, qualitative and quantitative methods, conducting literature reviews, and proposal writing.
Prerequisite: At least 12 graduate credits including EDPL 6000; cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Summer Term, 2011 Summer Term, 2010 Summer Term, 2009 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206400)

EDPL 6410  Research Practicum (3 credits)
Students design, conduct, write and present results of a practice-based research project. Addresses implications of practitioner research for curriculum, pedagogy, leadership and educational reform.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206410)
EDPL 6420 Teacher as Leader (3 credits)
Survey of leadership theories and roles for teachers in schools. Skill development in group dynamics, motivation, communication and human relations. The teacher leader in relation to organizational change, decision-making, team-building and moral leadership.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206420)

EDPL 6445 Learning and Curriculum Theories (3 credits)
Develops an understanding of the various social, political and theoretical frameworks that impact curriculum, instruction and learning, which includes understanding how students differ in their approaches to learning and how curriculum and instruction can be adapted to be responsive to these differences. Students develop skills to design, research, analyze and revise curriculum in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and improve student learning.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206445)

EDPL 6450 Theories of Learning Applied to Instruction (3 credits)
Survey of major theories of learning. Use of learning theory to analyze and critique curriculum and design learner-centered instruction and assessments.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206450)

EDPL 6455 Sociocultural Perspectives on Learning (3 credits)
Examination of Vygotsky and other sociocultural theorists who have studied learning and development in cultural, historical and institutional contexts. Use of sociocultural theory in research and practice.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206455)

EDPL 6460 Literacy and Children's Literature for the Primary Grades (3 credits)
Theory and practice in teaching reading, language arts, and children's literature from a developmental perspective to diverse lower elementary learners.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2010 Summer Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2007 Summer Term, 2006 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206460)

EDPL 6470 Literacy and Children's Literature for the Intermediate Grades (3 credits)
Theory and practice in teaching reading, language arts, and children's literature from a developmental perspective to diverse upper elementary learners.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206470)

EDPL 6480 Literature for Children and Adolescents (3 credits)
History and survey of literature for children and adolescents. Theoretical study and practical application of reader response, literary analysis, and current topics in the field of literature for children and adolescents.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 1998 Summer Session 1
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206480)

EDPL 6490 Writing for Children and Adolescents (3 credits)
Theories and research on the writing process and current methods of teaching writing to elementary and secondary students.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206490)

EDPL 6500 Advanced Language Arts for Teachers (3 credits)
Current research-based methods, materials, and assessment designed for practicing K-8 reading and language arts teachers in the primary and intermediate grades.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206500)

EDPL 6560 Literacy Assessment and Instruction (3 credits)
Developmental theory of assessment and instruction with experience conducting assessment and planning of instruction and interventions to meet individual literacy needs of children and adolescents.
Prerequisite: EDUC 6020 and EDPL 6470.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Summer Term, 2010 Summer Term, 2008 Summer Term, 2007 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206560)
EDPL 6570  Literacy Leadership of Reading Programs (3 credits)
Analysis and evaluation of instructional programs in reading. Emphasis on aiding teachers and administrators in planning, organizing and implementing effective reading programs. Methods for involving parents and the community in developing and implementing the reading program.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6970.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Fall Term, 2007 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206570)

EDPL 6580  Psychology of Reading (3 credits)
Current theory and research on the psychological, neurophysiological, sociocultural, and educational factors that influence reading development and variation in reading development.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6460 and EDPL 6470 or equiv.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Summer Term, 1997 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206580)

EDPL 6670  Faculty Roles in Higher Education (3 credits)
Seminar aimed at students planning academic careers in higher education. Focus on changes in traditional dimensions of teaching, research, and service in light of current research on teaching and learning; corporate influences on higher education; and current critiques of higher education.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2010 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206670)

EDPL 6680  Designing and Teaching Effective Courses in Higher Education (3 credits)
Seminar aimed at students planning academic careers in higher education. Focus on planning, delivering, and evaluating courses in higher education that produce significant student learning in light of current advances in cognitive science relevant to teaching and learning.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Spring Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206680)

EDPL 6700  Organizational Theory and Administration in K-12 Schools (3 credits)
Develops a deeper understanding of various theories, models and current practices that impact the effectiveness of organizations with an emphasis on how these can be applied in the K-12 school environment. Explores the role leadership plays in holding crucial conversations to work through conflict and help organizations achieve common goals for the common good.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206700)

EDPL 6707  Leadership Foundations of Private Education (3 credits)
Historical, philosophical, sociological, political and theological foundations of education for both sectarian and non-sectarian schools. Implications for a variety of leadership models.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2003 Summer Term, 2000 Spring Term, 1999 Summer Term, 1997 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206707)

EDPL 6712  Politics and Community in Educational Organizations (3 credits)
Develops understanding of theoretical and practical dimensions of the sociocultural, economic and political forces affecting educational organizations and how educational leaders can respond and interact with them.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206712)

EDPL 6720  Business Administration of the Educational Organization (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical and practical background in school business administration for school administrators and teacher leaders. The content and activities teach the abilities necessary to be a successful K-12 building level administrator of the school business functions. Emphasizes the abilities needed in the areas of school finance (public and nonpublic), budget planning and management, facilities management, human resources management and other business aspects of the school community.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206720)
EDPL 6730 History of Education in the United States (3 credits)
Examines the development of public education. Emphasizes contests over the proper role of schools in promoting equity, diversity, and democracy. Pays particular attention to how different groups experienced and shaped schools over time. Considers the relationship between the expansion of schooling and equal educational opportunity.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206730)

EDPL 6750 The Principalship (3 credits)
Guides aspiring leaders to articulate their vision and develop the skills to inspire and mobilize others around a common agenda for change. Students are challenged to examine their core principles and practice applying them to situations marked by contending interests and ethical complexity. Students conduct an in-depth critical case analysis of a school’s outcomes and practices in the areas of instruction, climate and culture, professional capacity, leadership and/or parent and community relations.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206750)

EDPL 6800 American Law and the Educational Organization (3 credits)
Explores legal issues that impact schools, students, employees and others while developing an understanding of how school administrators implement rules, procedures and policies to ensure the protection of rights and fulfillment of legal responsibilities.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206800)

EDPL 6860 Instructional Leadership (3 credits)
Focuses on the supervision and evaluation of teachers, including their professional development and growth, in order to increase and enhance effective teaching and student learning. Through role-playing and field experiences, students hone the technical, social and interpersonal skills important for coaching and providing feedback focused on improved teaching and learning.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206860)

EDPL 6870 Curriculum Leadership (3 credits)
Focuses on addressing learning opportunity gaps through understanding and incorporating culturally responsive pedagogy and practice as well as contemporary pedagogy and practice. Students examine and analyze ways to lead meaningful curricular and instructional changes purposefully, systematically, innovatively, collaboratively, and through judicious and effective use of data.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206870)

EDPL 6931 Topics in Educational Policy and Leadership (1-3 credits)
In-depth study of educational concepts and theories in a broad area which, because of their topicality, are not the subject of a regular course. Specific topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206931)

EDPL 6953 Seminar in Analysis of Teaching (3 credits)
Use of current theories and research on teaching to examine and assess teaching practice.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206953)

EDPL 6955 Seminar in Educational Policy and Leadership (1-6 credits)
Graduate seminars on current topics in leadership and supervision of interest to the professional educator. S/U grade assessment.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2003 Spring Term, 2002 Fall Term, 2002 Summer Term, 2002 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206955)

EDPL 6965 Practicum in Student Affairs Leadership 1 (3 credits)
Field application relating to educational leadership theory to applied practice of higher education leadership in a university-approved setting. Requires participation in an on-campus seminar. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206965)
EDPL 6966 Practicum in Student Affairs Leadership 2 (3 credits)
Field application relating to educational leadership theory to applied practice of higher education leadership in a university-approved setting. Requires participation in an on-campus seminar. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6965 and cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206966)

EDPL 6970 Practicum: Literacy Assessment and Instruction (3 credits)
A practicum involving assessment and instruction of K-12 students at varying stages of reading development.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6560 and cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2006 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206970)

EDPL 6975 Practicum in K-12 Literacy Leadership (1-3 credits)
A variety of school-based experiences in literacy leadership that can include the coaching of reading teachers, selection of curriculum and assessment materials, and development and delivery of in-service programs. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6570.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 1998 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206975)

EDPL 6980 Principalship Practicum (3 credits)
Participation in an approved on-site field experience with a DPI-licensed principal, as well as a seminar that focuses on application of the eleven administrative standards in the school leadership role. Through the field study experience, readings, class discussions, and reflections, students demonstrate their competency in each standard. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206980)

EDPL 6985 Director of Instruction Practicum (3 credits)
Participation in an extended on-site field experience with an experienced current leader in curriculum and instruction, as well as a seminar focusing on application of the eleven administrative standards within a district or system. Through the field study experience, readings, class discussions and reflections, students demonstrate their competency in each standard.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206985)

EDPL 6995 Independent Study in Education Policy and Leadership (1-3 credits)
Provides opportunities to investigate and study areas of interest through readings, research, field experience, projects, and/or other educational activities under the direction of a faculty adviser.
Prerequisite: Cons. of instr. and cons. of dept. ch. Graduate students must complete an approval form signed by the dept. ch. or designated representative.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206995)

EDPL 6997 Capstone in Educational Policy and Leadership (3 credits)
Critical analysis and discussion of significant issues confronting the contemporary educational leader.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.; at least 24 credits in educational leadership.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206997)

EDPL 6999 Master's Thesis (1-6 credits)
S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept. and cons. of instr.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2009 Summer Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2008 Summer Term, 2008 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%206999)
EDPL 8000 The Superintendency (3 credits)
Leadership of the school district system. The roles played by the superintendent: board chief operating officer, visionary, motivator, risk-taker, communicator, lobbyist, etc.
Prerequisite: Master’s degree and principal’s certification.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2010 Summer Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2007 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208000)

EDPL 8010 Advanced Personnel Leadership (3 credits)
Comprehensive study of personnel services in the educational setting, including: recruitment, selection, compensation, staff development, collective bargaining, and employee contract administration.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2011 Summer Term, 2007 Fall Term, 2004 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208010)

EDPL 8020 Advanced Politics and Community Relations in Educational Organizations (3 credits)
Advanced study of theoretical and practical dimensions of the sociocultural, economic and political forces affecting educational organizations and how educational leaders can respond and interact with them.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208020)

EDPL 8030 Advanced Theory and Practice in Educational Finance (3 credits)
Advanced study of school and school district finance from theoretical, research, legal, and political perspectives with emphasis on implications for school district leadership.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2008 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208030)

EDPL 8040 Advanced Program Planning and Evaluation in Educational Settings (3 credits)
Exploration of theories, models, and current practices in leadership, planning, and assessment within educational organizations.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2012 Summer Term, 2010 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208040)

EDPL 8140 Social Justice Advocacy in Student Affairs (3 credits)
Research and theoretical perspectives related to social justice advocacy in higher education as well as their application to students' personal and professional lives. Structured dialogue and reflection—alongside content about central competencies, practices, and strategies to support the development of more inclusive educational spaces—enhance students' self-awareness of their orientations toward a range of diversities and how these may influence their work as social justice advocates throughout their careers in postsecondary education and beyond.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208140)

EDPL 8150 Leadership in Higher Education (3 credits)
Designed to provide foundational grounding in leadership theory and research. Pays specific attention to the evolution of leadership theory, interdisciplinary conceptualizations of the topic, administrative applications of theory, pedagogy for teaching and learning about leadership, and the leadership development process of college students. Given leadership is a contextually-bound and socially-constructed phenomenon, time is dedicated to understanding cultural dimensions and considerations, as well as examining content using critical perspectives that allow for the deconstruction and reconstruction of leadership theory in service of social justice.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208150)

EDPL 8160 Student Success in Higher Education (3 credits)
Designed to help students obtain the requisite knowledge and skills to understand and lead multifaceted, student-success efforts. Examines the institutional and individual factors that promote student success in college – exploring how to create and sustain collegiate environments that center academic achievement and engagement in educationally purposeful activities, while addressing barriers such as equity gaps in persistence and attainment.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208160)
EDPL 8200 Student Development in Higher Education (3 credits)
Overview of major theories of college student development with emphasis on cognitive and psychosocial theories. Applications for work in student affairs and leadership in higher education.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208200)

EDPL 8250 History of Higher Education in the United States (3 credits)
Basic history of the American college and university. Colonial foundations, private and state-controlled institutions, professional, technical, and graduate studies. Recent trends and issues in higher education.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208250)

EDPL 8260 Organizational Theory and Administration in Higher Education (3 credits)
Contemporary theories of organizational behavior and administration and their applications to institutions of higher education. Educational governance and leadership.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208260)

EDPL 8300 Classics in the Philosophy of Education (3 credits)
Selected texts from a number of ancient and contemporary thinkers significant in the philosophical and educational tradition. Analysis of ramifications for current educational theory and practice.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Summer Term, 2004 Spring Term, 2002 Summer Term, 1997 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208300)

EDPL 8310 Contemporary Philosophies of Education (3 credits)
Contemporary philosophical approaches to educational problems and issues, including: pragmatist, analytic, existentialist, phenomenological, critical, hermeneutic, postmodern, and feminist.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2021 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208310)

EDPL 8330 Sociological Foundations of Education (3 credits)
Examination of theories and research in sociology and social anthropology which focuses on the individual as a member of society and schools and education within broader social structures.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208330)

EDPL 8360 Lifespan Development (3 credits)
A survey of major theories of human development that describes interaction among biological, psychological, sociocultural, cognitive, and moral factors from birth to death. Implications for educational institutions and teaching across the lifespan.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208360)

EDPL 8370 Catholic Theology and Education (3 credits)
History of philosophical theology in the Catholic tradition and its bearing upon educational theory and practice. Investigation into theological methods and principles and their implications for education through an examination of the thought of selected individuals representative of the Catholic heritage. Attention to such theologians as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure, Duns Scotus, Newman, Rahner, and Lonergan. Specific problems confronting Catholic education today.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2013 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208370)

EDPL 8445 Learning and Curriculum Theories (3 credits)
Develops an understanding of the various social, political and theoretical frameworks that impact curriculum, instruction and learning, which includes understanding how students differ in their approaches to learning and how curriculum and instruction can be adapted to be responsive to these differences. Students develop skills to design, research, analyze and revise curriculum in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and improve student learning.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208445)
EDPL 8450 Theories of Learning Applied to Instruction (3 credits)
Survey of major theories of learning. Use of learning theory to analyze and critique curriculum and design learner-centered instruction and assessments.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Summer Term, 2014 Summer Term, 2013 Summer Term, 2012 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208450)

EDPL 8455 Sociocultural Perspectives on Learning (3 credits)
Examination of Vygotsky and other sociocultural theorists who have studied learning and development in cultural, historical and institutional contexts. Use of sociocultural theory in research and practice. Prereq: EDPL 8450.
Level of Study: Graduate
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208455)

EDPL 8700 Organizational Theory and Administration in K-12 Schools (3 credits)
Develops a deeper understanding of various theories, models and current practices that impact the effectiveness of organizations with an emphasis on how these can be applied in the K-12 school environment. Explores the role leadership plays in holding crucial conversations to work through conflict and help organizations achieve common goals for the common good.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208700)

EDPL 8707 Leadership Foundations of Private Education (3 credits)
Historical, philosophical, sociological, political and theological foundations of education for both sectarian and non-sectarian schools. Implications for a variety of leadership models.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 1999 Summer Term, 1997 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208707)

EDPL 8710 Multiple Paradigms in Educational Research (3 credits)
Examination of educational research and knowledge within a philosophy of science framework. Study of competing epistemologies and how they shape and are shaped by the practice of education. Focus on use of empirical-analytic, interpretive and critical paradigms for critiquing, conceptualizing and conducting educational research.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208710)

EDPL 8712 Politics and Community in Educational Organizations (3 credits)
Develops understanding of theoretical and practical dimensions of the sociocultural, economic and political forces affecting educational organizations and how educational leaders can respond and interact with them.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208712)

EDPL 8715 Interpretive and Critical Research in Education 1 (3 credits)
Theory and rationale of qualitative research methods in the social sciences. Historical research, case studies, field studies, non-invasive approaches. Data gathering and analysis procedures.
Prerequisite: EDPL 8710 or equiv.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208715)

EDPL 8720 Interpretive and Critical Research in Education 2 (3 credits)
Building on the understanding and skills developed in EDPL 8715, students conduct, interpret and present in written and oral form a course-long research project. Addresses a range of research issues and problems as they emerge in students' works-in-progress.
Prerequisite: EDPL 8710 and EDPL 8715 or equiv.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Summer Term, 2019 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208720)

EDPL 8730 History of Education in the United States (3 credits)
Examines the development of public education. Emphasizes contests over the proper role of schools in promoting equity, diversity, and democracy. Pays particular attention to how different groups experienced and shaped schools over time. Considers the relationship between the expansion of schooling and equal educational opportunity.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208730)
EDPL 8800 American Law and the Educational Organization (3 credits)
Explores legal issues that impact schools, students, employees and others while developing an understanding of how school administrators implement rules, procedures and policies to ensure the protection of rights and fulfillment of legal responsibilities.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208800)

EDPL 8860 Instructional Leadership (3 credits)
Focuses on the supervision and evaluation of teachers, including their professional development and growth, in order to increase and enhance effective teaching and student learning. Through role-playing and field experiences, students hone the technical, social, and interpersonal skills important for coaching and providing feedback focused on improved teaching and learning.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208860)

EDPL 8870 Curriculum Leadership (3 credits)
Focuses on addressing learning opportunity gaps through understanding and incorporating culturally responsive pedagogy and practice as well as contemporary pedagogy and practice. Students examine and analyze ways to lead meaningful curricular and instructional changes purposefully, systematically, innovatively, collaboratively, and through judicious and effective use of data.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2023 Summer Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208870)

EDPL 8880 Current Issues in Educational Policy and Leadership for the District Administrator (3 credits)
Guided research and discussion of significant issues confronting educational leaders.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2009 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208880)

EDPL 8953 Seminar in Analysis of Teaching (3 credits)
Use of current theories and research on teaching to examine and assess teaching practice.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2017 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208953)

EDPL 8955 Seminar Social Contexts and Educational Policy 1 (3 credits)
Examines significant historical and sociological texts pertinent to understanding matters of race and education.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2023 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208955)

EDPL 8956 Seminar Social Contexts and Educational Policy 2 (3 credits)
Examines the claims of influential texts that promote various policies meant to expand equality of educational opportunity.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208956)

EDPL 8959 Seminar Research on Teacher Education (3 credits)
Study and analysis of current research on preparation and professional development of teachers.
Prerequisite: EDPL 6450 or EDPL 8450.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2004 Summer Term, 2002 Spring Term, 1998 Spring Term, 1996 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208959)

EDPL 8960 Dissertation Proposal Seminar (3 credits)
Systematic exploration of the process and production of the dissertation proposal, including refinement of dissertation question(s), a focused literature review, and draft of a proposal text. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.; 33 credits in the doctoral program.

Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2010 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2006 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208960)
EDPL 8965  Advanced Practicum in Educational Leadership  (3 credits)
Field application relating educational administrative theory to the applied practice of educational administration at the system or college level. Participants must be in a university-approved setting and must participate in an on-campus seminar. S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2013 Summer Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208965)

EDPL 8995  Independent Study in Education Policy and Leadership  (1-3 credits)
Provides opportunities to investigate and study areas of interest through readings, research, field experience, projects, and/or other educational activities under the direction of a faculty adviser.
Prerequisite: Cons. of instr. and cons. of dept. ch. Graduate students must complete an approval form signed by the dept. ch. or designated representative.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208995)

EDPL 8999  Doctoral Dissertation  (1-12 credits)
S/U grade assessment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.; cons. of instr.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%208999)

EDPL 9970  Graduate Standing Continuation: Less than Half-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as less than half-time status only. cannot be used in conjunction with other courses, and does not qualify students for financial aid or loan deferment.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209970)

EDPL 9974  Graduate Fellowship: Full-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209974)

EDPL 9975  Graduate Assistant Teaching: Full-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209975)

EDPL 9976  Graduate Assistant Research: Full-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209976)

EDPL 9977  Field Placement Continuation: Less than Half-Time  (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week at their field placement.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209977)
EDPL 9978 Field Placement Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week at their field placement.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209978)

EDPL 9979 Field Placement Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week at their field placement.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2013 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209979)

EDPL 9984 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2013 Fall Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209984)

EDPL 9985 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2012 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209985)

EDPL 9986 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209986)

EDPL 9987 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209987)

EDPL 9988 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2011 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209988)
EDPL 9989  Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2022 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209989)

EDPL 9991  Professional Project Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2009 Summer Term, 2008 Summer Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209991)

EDPL 9992  Professional Project Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their professional project. Any project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209992)

EDPL 9993  Professional Project Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2016 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209993)

EDPL 9994  Master's Thesis Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209994)

EDPL 9995  Master's Thesis Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209995)

EDPL 9996  Master's Thesis Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209996)
EDPL 9997  Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209997)

EDPL 9998  Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Summer Term, 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Summer Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209998)

EDPL 9999  Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)
Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.
Prerequisite: Cons. of dept.
Level of Study: Graduate
Last four terms offered: 2024 Spring Term, 2023 Fall Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term
Schedule of Classes (https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=EDPL%209999)