10 course units (minimum) along with successful completion of the Education Policy Research Practicum are required for the M.S.Ed. degree in Education Policy. All degree candidates must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Courses cannot count towards two requirements, with the exception of the distribution requirement.

This form is to be completed by the student in consultation with an advisor in the Education Policy division at the Penn Graduate School of Education. A copy of this signed planned program of study form must be on file in the divisional office.

1. **One Disciplinary Foundations course:**
   a. EDUC 559 Sociology of Education [Fall: Ingersoll]
   b. EDUC 548 American Education Reform: History, Policy, Practice [Fall: Zimmerman]
   c. EDUC 601 Economic Aspects of Education Policy *Not offered 2016-17
   d. EDUC 595 Politics & Education [Spring: Ben-Porath]
   e. EDUC 544 School & Society [Fall: Puckett; Spring/Summer: Staff]

2. **One Required Methods course:**
   a. EDUC 591 Applied Research Methods to Inform Policy and Practice [Fall: Maynard]

3. **One additional Methods course:**
   a. EDUC 751 Introduction to Applied Quantitative Methods for Education Research [Fall: Sirinides] - *Recommended*
   b. EDUC 682 Qualitative Modes of Inquiry [Fall/Spring/Summer: Staff]
   c. EDUC 667 Introductory Statistics for Educational Research [Fall/Spring/Summer: Staff]
   d. Or a higher-level methods course as approved by your faculty advisor: _____________________

4. **Three Education Policy courses** chosen from the list below:
   a. EDUC 545-003 Risk, Resilience, and Prevention Science [Fall: Wolf]
   b. EDUC 545 Inequality and Education [Spring: Shores] - tentative
   c. EDUC 559 Sociology of Education [Fall: Ingersoll]
   d. EDUC 601 Economic Aspects of Education Policy *Not offered 2016-17*  
      **MSSP 668, Economics for Social Policy [Fall], may be taken in place of EDUC 601**
   e. EDUC 614 Child Development and Social Policy [Spring: Fantuzzo]
   f. EDUC 698 Politics of School Reform [Fall: Quinn]
   g. EDUC 720 Teachers and Teaching Policy [Spring: Desimone]

   a. EDUC 711 Education Policy Research Practicum [Spring: Steinberg]
6. **Three Elective Courses**: Elective courses may be taken at any school at Penn. Any of courses listed in #1, #3 and #4 can qualify as elective courses as long as they are not fulfilling other degree requirements. Courses must be at the 500 level or above and taken for a letter grade (no pass/fail). Students must consult their academic advisor before enrolling in any course outside of the Graduate School of Education.

   a. **Elective course:** ____________________________________________
   b. **Elective course:** ____________________________________________
   c. **Elective course:** ____________________________________________

Students may want to consider the following as elective courses:

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Note: EDUC 545 is a temporary course number

7. **Distribution Requirement**: GSE requires all M.S.Ed. degree students to complete a graduate-level GSE course outside the specialization in which they are enrolled. To meet the distribution requirement, students must earn a grade of “B” or better in this course.

**Graduation**: Students need to apply to graduate at [http://www.gse.upenn.edu/node/116](http://www.gse.upenn.edu/node/116). GSE graduates students in May, August and December.

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