Name: ___________________________________  Advisor: ______________________________________

Education Policy Division
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**Education Policy – M.S.Ed.**
**Planned Program of Study**
**(2015-16)**

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.

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/Spring: Puckett]
   c. EDUC 601  Economic Aspects of Education Policy [Spring: Maynard]
   d. EDUC 545-401  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]

4. **Three Education Policy-related courses chosen from the list below:**
   a. EDUC 720  Teachers and Teaching Policy [Fall: Desimone]
   b. EDUC 614  Child Development and Social Policy [Spring: Fantuzzo]
   c. EDUC 519  Evolution of Assessment [Fall: Supovitz]
   d. EDUC 559  Sociology of Education [Fall: Ingersoll]
   e. EDUC 601  Economic Aspects of Education Policy [Spring: Maynard]

5. **Education Policy Research Practicum (fulfills MSEd Paper Requirement):**
   a. EDUC 711  Education Policy Research Practicum [Spring: Steinberg/Desimone]
6. **Three Elective Courses:** Elective courses may be taken at any school at Penn. Any of courses listed in #1, #3 and #4 qualify as elective courses. 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:

   - **EDUC 708**  Schools as Organizations [Ingersoll: Spring]
   - **EDUC 514**  Education in Developing Countries [Fall: Wagner]
   - **EDUC 677**  Information and Communications Technologies for Education and Development in Global Perspective [Spring: Wagner]
   - **EDUC 550**  Educational and Social Entrepreneurship [Spring: Staff]
   - **EDUC 702**  Conceptual Models of School Administration [Fall: Quinn]
   - **EDUC 712-401**  Comprehensive School Reform as Applied Public Policy [Fall: Hershberg]

   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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