

### Plan of Studies for Master of Education (MEd) Degree SOCIAL AND COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS IN EDUCATION

#### Specialization Option in COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY University of Pittsburgh School of Education, Department of Administrative and Policy Studies

Before completion of 15 credits, and preferably during the first semester of study, the master's degree student confers with his/her advisor to develop a comprehensive plan of studies. Attach to this completed form a narrative that describes your academic and professional goals and how the courses and experiences selected will enable you to reach those goals. If transfer credits are requested, a Transfer of Credits form must accompany the plan of studies. A plan of studies should also conform to University and School of Education regulations outlined in the Graduate Bulletin, [www.bulletins.pitt.edu/graduate](http://www.bulletins.pitt.edu/graduate). The plan of studies includes a minimum of 36 credits, but may include more credits and additional experiences.

**I. SCAE Specialization Courses in COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (24 credits):**

TERM	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS
<b>Required courses:</b>			
		EDUC 2100 Education & Society (or ADMPS 2342)	3
		ADMPS 3343 Comparative Education (or ADMPS 3136)	3
		ADMPS 3347 International Organizations Development Ed	3
<b>Select at least 3 credits from these foundational courses:</b>			
		ADMPS 2305 Sociology of Education	3
		ADMPS 2306 History of Education	3
		ADMPS 2310 Contemporary Philosophy of Ed	3
		ADMPS 2352 Anthropology of Education	3
		ADMPS 2398 Economics of Education	3
<b>Select at least 12 additional credits from courses for Comparative and Int'l Ed Policy (see suggested list):</b>			
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**II. Psychological Perspectives on Education (Select 3 credits for developing competency in psychological perspectives on education):**

TERM	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS
		EDUC 2000 Psychology of Learning	3
		HPRED 2406 Psychomotor Development	3
		PSYED 2127 Human Learning	3
		PSYED 2503 Conception to Early Childhood	3
		PSYED 2504 Middle Childhood & Adolescence	3
		PSYED 2505 Psych Dev in Maturity, Old Age	3

**III. Research Methods (Select at least 6 credits; see list for recommended courses from the School of Ed; others may be approved):**

TERM	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS
		PSYED 2001 Intro to Res Method (required)	3
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**IV. Master's Research Paper (A 3-credit master's research paper is completed under the direction of the faculty advisor):**

TERM	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS
		ADMPS 2090 Research Seminar (required)	3

**Additional coursework:**

TERM	GRADE	COURSE	CREDITS
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Student	Date	Advisor	Date	SCAE Faculty	Date
SCAE Faculty	Date	Department Chair	Date		

## Suggested Courses for Completing Specialization and Research Methodology Requirements

### Recommended for Comparative and International Education Policy:

ADMPS 1360	Peace Movements and Peace Ed	3
ADMPS 2106	International & Global Education	3
ADMPS 2133	Gender and Education	3
ADMPS 2202	Language Policies & Educ of Linguistic Minorities	3
ADMPS 2342	Education and Culture	3
ADMPS 2344	Leadership in Service Learning	3
ADMPS 2353	Applied Anthropology: Educ & Social Change	3
ADMPS 2359	Gender, Education, & Int'l Development	3
ADMPS 2399	Political Economy of Education	3
ADMPS 3015	Ethical Issues in Education	3
ADMPS 3136	Comparative Higher Education	3
ADMPS 3201	Intro to Educational Evaluation	3
ADMPS 3207	Sector Analysis & Project Design	3
ADMPS 3301	Social Theories & Ed in Global Context	3
ADMPS 3302	Educ & Development Debates	3
ADMPS 3314	Educational Reform	3

### Research Methods Courses in the School of Education:

		CREDITS
PSYED 2001	Introduction to Research Methodology (required)	3
ADMPS 2355	Ethnography of Education	3
ADMPS 2356	Field Methods	3
ADMPS 3010	Survey Research	3
ADMPS 3012	Qualitative Data Management, Analysis & Presentation	3
ADMPS 3013	Historiography of Education	3
ADMPS 3016	Introduction to Qualitative Research	3
ADMPS 3201	Introduction to Educational Evaluation	3
ADMPS 3208	Case Study Methods In Education	3
ADMPS 3311	Ways of Knowing	3
IL 3003	Research Interviewing	3
PSYED 2014	Statistical Methods 1: Descriptive Statistics	3
PSYED 2015	Statistical Methods 2: Inferential Statistics	3
PSYED 2018	Statistics 1: Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
PSYED 2019	Statistics 2: Analysis of Variance	3
PSYED 2030	Experimental Design	3
PSYED 2106	Statistical Methods 3: Analysis of Variance	3
PSYED 2410	Applied Regression Analysis	3
PSYED 2416	Applied Multivariate Analysis	3
PSYED 2422	Data Analysis Using Computer Packages	3
PSYED 3410	Regression Analysis	3
PSYED 3412	General Linear Models	3
PSYED 3416	Multivariate Statistics	3
PSYED 3417	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSYED 3430	Case Study and Single Subject Research	3
PSYED 3471	Constructing Questionnaires and Conducting Surveys	3