MA IN EDUCATION (WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY)

Total units required for MA: 30

Program Description
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies aims to develop TK-12, higher education, and workforce development leaders from diverse backgrounds who will positively impact all educational settings. The program specifically focuses on cultivating leaders who promote learning, equity, social justice and achievement for all students. Educational Leadership and Policy Studies seeks to prepare transformational leaders with the capacity to effectively facilitate and manage change.

Admission Requirements
1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree at the time of application
2. GPA in the last 60 units of 2.5 or better
3. Completion, and successful review, of University and program application materials for admission.
4. Successful interview with faculty, demonstrating:
   - Preparation for graduate level study
   - Leadership experience
   - Familiarity with current issues in education
   - Knowledge of conflict resolution and negotiation skills
   - Knowledge of education as a professional field
   - Entry level understanding of ethical leadership
   - Knowledge of workforce development as a profession
   - Vision for education

Program Requirements

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Concentration in Workplace Development Leadership (9 units)

Select one of the following concentrations:
- TK12 Leadership
- Higher Education Leadership
- Workforce Development Leadership

Concluding Requirement (6 Units)

- EDLP 230 Master of Arts Thesis/Project Seminar 3
- EDLP 500A Master of Arts Thesis/Project 3

Total Units 30

1 Thesis/Projects. Students must file a Master’s Thesis/Project Petition in the Department office one semester in advance and must have advanced to candidacy the semester prior to enrolling in thesis/project. EDLP 500A and EDLP 230 cannot be taken in the same semester unless approved by the student’s advisor and Graduate Coordinator or Department Chair. Students needing additional time may enroll in subsequent semesters of EDLP 500B and EDLP 299T with approval of their advisor and the Department Chair.