COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM PHD EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP - HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION & PART-TIME MBA

This combined degree program permits a reduction of credits to the total credit hours required if the two degree programs were completed separately. Students must apply to both the School of Education as well as the Mason School of Business.

Code	Title	Hours
PhD Core Component (12)		
EPPL 601	Educational Policy: Development and Analysis	3
EPPL 602	Educational Planning	3
EPPL 603	Leadership in Education	3
EPPL 604	Cross Disciplinary Perspectives in Educational Theory, Research and Practice	3
Research Component (9)		
EDUC 663	Quantitative Research Design & Methods I	3
EDUC 694	Qualitative Research, Part 1	3
EDUC 695	Qualitative Research, Part II	3
Concentration (15)		
Required Courses (9 credits)		
EPPL 613	The Academic Life	3
EPPL 637	Social Justice Praxis for Higher Education	3
EPPL 663	Foundations of Higher Education	3
Elective Courses (6 credits)		6
Select 6 additional credits of higher education courses in consultation with the advisor		
Culminating Experience (9)		
EPPL 790	Educational Policy, Planning and Leadership Research Seminar	3
EDUC 800	Dissertation	6
Total Credits for PhD: 45		
MBA Component		
BUAD 5103	Financial Accounting	2
BUAD 5503	Organizational Behavior	4
BUAD 5013	Communication for Managers	1
BUAD 5703	Business Analytics	4
BUAD 5403	Marketing	3
BUAD 5723	Managerial Economics	3
BUAD 5603	Operations	4
BUAD 5303	Principles of Finance	4
BUAD 5113	Managerial Accounting	2
BUAD 5223	Digital Transformation and AI	3
BUAD 5943	National & Global Economies	3
BUAD 5903	Strategy	4
MBA Electives		12
BUAD Electives (select with advisor)		12
Total MBA Credits		48

Total Credit hours for combined degree: 93

Graduation

A student earning a Combined Degree must complete BOTH requirements before either degree is earned. Student must file a *Notice of Candidacy for Graduation* with the University Registrar's Office for the Combined Degree by the established deadlines the fall prior to graduation.

Additional EPPL Graduation Requirements

Committee Approved Dissertation must be uploaded for publishing to ProQuest by the semester deadline established by the Office of Academic Programs prior to graduation.

The Survey of Earned Doctorates must be completed by the semester deadline established by the Office of Academic Programs prior to graduation.