Department of Education and Counseling
Application for
EDUCATIONAL POLICY & LEADERSHIP MINOR

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A minor in Educational Policy and Leadership is designed to help students develop an awareness of global issues in education in order to learn how educational institutions can transform and be transformed by society through school policy and leadership. A minor in Educational Policy and Leadership requires at least 15 credits. The minor in Educational Policy and Leadership does not lead to Pennsylvania teacher certification or qualify one to teach in Pennsylvania public schools.

**Required** courses for the minor are:

- EDU 3264 Introduction to Disability Studies
- EDU 3277 Urban Education OR EDU 3263 Diversity and Inclusion
- EDU 3253 or 8654* Educational Policy Analysis

Students complete an additional six (6) credits in **elective** Education courses. Courses include (but are not limited to):

- EDU 2201 OR EDU 2202 Social Foundations of Education I/II
- EDU 2300 Research Seminar in Education
- EDU 3251 Psychology of Teaching and Learning
- EDU 4290 Philosophy of Education
- EDU 4245 Literacy and English Language Learning
- EDU 8610 Current Issues in American Education
- EDU 8656 School Law
- EDU 8664 Politics of Education
- EDU 8669 Comparative Education
- EDU 8679 Standards Aligned Systems & Curriculum

*Education courses numbered 8000 or above designate graduate level courses. Undergraduates may take graduate courses in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, provided they meet the following standards set forth by the College: they must have senior standing (in terms of credits, not in terms of years at Villanova), at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and sufficient background and preparation for a graduate-level course. The student must obtain the appropriate permissions (advisor, chair, undergraduate dean, graduate dean) by filling out a special Permission Card or "gold card" found in the Department Office (Room 302). Undergraduates may take a maximum of two graduate courses in any semester. If an undergraduate takes a graduate class, in that semester s/he is limited to taking a maximum of 16 credit-hours of work. For information on “double-counting” credits, please visit the following website: https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/graduate/policies-and-resources/policies/undergraduates.html