EDUCATION POLICY (EDPO)

300 Level Courses
EDPO 303: Politics of American Education. 3 credits.
Focuses on the study of the American political system. Explores how
interactions between various levels and branches of government affect
education. Informs students studying the American political system
and students interested in careers in education. Offered by School of
Education (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-
development/school-education/). Limited to three attempts.

Schedule Type: Lecture
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

600 Level Courses
EDPO 600: History of Education Reform. 3 credits.
Explores the history of education reform in the United States and the
connections between the past and present-day policy initiatives and
debates. Offered by School of Education (http://catalog.gmu.edu/
colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy,
Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

EDPO 601: P-12 Policy Challenges. 3 credits.
Explores current public education policymaking from real-world
perspective of federal, state and local executive and legislative branch
leaders. Equips students with practical skills in understanding and
shaping education policy. Offered by School of Education (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/
school-education/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy,
Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://
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EDPO 602: Higher Education Policy. 3 credits.
Examines higher education policy issues, developments, trends and
debates at the federal and state level. Discusses current debates
and proposals for reform in the areas of postsecondary affordability,
access, equity, quality, and accountability, with a focus on underserved
populations, including low-income and minority students. Offered
by School of Education (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/
education-human-development/school-education/). May not be repeated for credit.

Registration Restrictions:
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy,
Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

Schedule Type: Seminar
Grading:
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://
catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

800 Level Courses
EDPO 884: Federal Education Policy. 3 credits.
Explores critical issues and trends in federal education policy and
examines the development and impact of major federal education
legislation and reforms, from early childhood through higher education. Offered by School of Education (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/). May not be repeated for credit.

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Admission to the PhD in Education program or permission of instructor.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy or Graduate.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Seminar

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Graduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)