

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP, CERT

*for the Graduate Certificate in International Education Administration and Leadership*

International Education Administration & Leadership certificate, requiring 12 credit hours of coursework, trains professionals to lead, develop, implement and evaluate international programming and internationalization activities in business/industry and education sectors, including postsecondary settings, in both private and public sectors. Students may choose from among the courses listed to specialize in any of the areas of internationalization, and may elect a global education abroad program and/or an internship in order to develop expertise in a particular region or skill set. The institution has a long history of training international education specialists through Global Studies in Education and other related programs. Indeed, the institution itself is renowned for its own international education programming and leads the world in innovation in this field. The CERT allows students to document specific expertise for employers by highlighting participation in skill building and practitioner focused coursework. Upon completing the CERT, students will be able to:

- Critically and effectively engage in international program administration and leadership.
- Lead institutions in a changing, complex global environment through well-informed international policy and practice.
- Excel in international education careers across multiple sectors of the international education field, including programming and administration, managing study abroad programs, administering international student services, directing student services in ESL and intensive language programs, and directing government or private programs that support international education and engagement.
- Face emerging challenges within internationalization development.
- Respond to various challenges, including shifting political dynamics, increased health and safety issues, and imperatives to expand learning modalities from face-to-face to virtual settings.
- Facilitate and manage internationalization efforts in business, nonprofit, and education sectors, including postsecondary education.

The Graduate Certificate programs in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership are designed to meet the academic and professional interests of individuals preparing for careers as academic professionals, adult educators, college professors, corporate trainers, educational policy analysts, governmental administrators, instructional designers/technologists, non-profit representatives, organizational development specialists, and university administration leaders.

## Admission

The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership carefully considers all applicants for graduate study. Interested applicants should start at the College of Education Graduate Programs website (<http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/>). The quality of the applicant's undergraduate and graduate training and grade point average are primary considerations. Other important factors evaluated include the three letters of recommendation and statement of purpose. International

applicants are required to submit proof of English proficiency. Specific requirements and waiver options are listed on the Graduate College website (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/>).

## Faculty Research Interests

For information about specific faculty research interests, current grants, and publications, please visit the Faculty Finder (<https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/>).

## Facilities and Resources

Information on University resources can be found at the GradMAP pages website (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/current-students/>).

## Financial Aid

Please contact University of Illinois Student Financial Aid directly at (217) 333-0100 or by email ([finaid@illinois.edu](mailto:finaid@illinois.edu)) for any questions you may have related to financial aid.

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## Graduation Requirements

### Minimum Cumulative GPA: 3.0

### Minimum hours required for certificate completion: 12 hours

Students who have successfully completed this 12-credit hour certificate may use the certificate to satisfy the following degree requirements, provided they apply and are admitted to the degree program:

- 4 hours of 500-level course required in Education for the EdM degree program at EPOL, and
- 8 hours of Concentration Courses or 400/500-level Courses approved by Advisor for the EdM degree program at EPOL

or

- 4 hours of 500-level course required in Education for the MA degree program at EPOL, and
- 8 hours of 400/500-level Courses approved by Advisor for the MA degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 12 hours of Major Subject coursework (includes concentration courses) required in Education for the EdD degree program at EPOL, and
- Up to 12 hours of Elective Hours or 400/500-level courses approved by Advisor for the EdD degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 12 hours of Major Subject coursework (includes concentration courses) required in Education approved by the Advisor for the PhD degree program at EPOL

or

- Up to 12 hours of 400/500-level Courses in Education approved by the Advisor for the CAS program at EPOL

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core</b>		<b>4</b>
Choose at least one course from:		
EPOL 521	Globalizing Educational Policy	

EPOL 522	Globalization of Higher Education	
EPOL 525	Global Youth and Citizenship	
<b>Core Electives</b>		<b>4</b>
Choose at least one course from:		
An additional course from the Required Core		
EDUC 499	Education Abroad	
EPOL 520	Education and Globalization	
EPOL 528	Researching Global Education	
EPOL 598	Internship in Education Policy, Organization and Leadership	
<b>Other Electives</b>		<b>4</b>
Choose at least one course from:		
An additional course from the Required Core		
An additional course from the Core Electives		
CI 433	Foundations of Bilingual Education	
CI 446	Culture in the Classroom	
EPOL 407	Critical Thinking in Education	
EPOL 472	Instructional and Training System Design	
EPOL 483	Learning Technologies	
EPOL 531	Diversity, Leadership & Policy	
ERAM 556	Program Evaluation	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Description</b>	
Minimum GPA	3.0	

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### **Department of Education Policy, Organization & Leadership**

Head of the Department: Yoon Pak

Directors of Graduate Studies: Liv T. Davila and Lorenzo Baber

Graduate Admissions Information: Linda Stimson (on campus) and Jena Pfoff (online/off-campus)

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership website (<https://education.illinois.edu/epol/>)

Education Policy, Organization & Leadership faculty (<https://education.illinois.edu/faculty-finder/epol/>)

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(217) 244-3542

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([gradservices@education.illinois.edu](mailto:gradservices@education.illinois.edu))

### **College of Education**

College of Education website (<http://education.illinois.edu/>)

College of Education programs (<https://education.illinois.edu/faceted-search/programs/>)

### **Admissions**

College of Education Admissions & Requirements (<https://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/?url=/programs/grad>)

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)