



School of Education

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES

MISSION

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies is devoted to developing strong school administrators, policy professionals and leaders of higher education to shape and lead in diverse communities. Issues of diversity, access, and education equity are core tenets in our programs with a focus on addressing issues relevant to urban communities. Our graduate programs enable aspiring leaders to:

- **OBTAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ATTITUDES RELATIVE TO ALL PHASES OF THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
- **BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE FORCES & INFLUENCES WHICH IMPINGE UPON THE PROCESS OF EDUCATION**
- **CRITICALLY ANALYZE THE FINDINGS OF RESEARCH & EVALUATION**
- **APPLY SENSITIVITY TO THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCHOOL SYSTEMS & THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.**

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

- Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (M.Ed.)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master's in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) is designed for persons preparing to become administrators or specialists in education-related professions. The ELPS Department requires that Masters students pass the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) administered by ETS before completing the academic program. A passing score on the exam is necessary for K-12 Administrative Level 1 Certification.

The 36-credit hour program also includes a practicum that is a fulltime mentored experience under the supervision of a field supervisor in an assigned school, school district or approved educational organization.

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATES

Priority: February 1 **Final:** March 1

NOTEWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Graduates serve as principals, directors, policy professionals and researchers.
- High pass rate of the SLLA for professionals seeking certification in U.S. public schools.
- Opportunities to intern at Federal and non-profit agencies.

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Howard University graduate online application and non-refundable application fee
- Statement of Research Interest
- Autobiographical Sketch
- Official Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation

To apply for programs in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, please visit the website for additional admission requirements: <http://education.howard.edu>. Contact us at (202) 806-7342 or elps@howard.edu if you have additional questions or comments.

