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The Ph.D. in Administration and Leadership Studies (ALS), with an emphasis on nonprofit and public sectors, prepares you to excel in leadership positions in a variety of settings. Experience a program where you'll meet other professionals who are working in such areas as higher education, K-12 education, human services, nonprofit administration, health care, criminal justice, government, corporate leadership, and the military.

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Curriculum

The ALS Ph.D. curriculum is designed to enhance your leadership development skills and administrative capacity. You will learn to apply theory and research in a variety of contexts and will be encouraged to tailor your research to your individual area of expertise and desired focus. Additionally, you will learn to critique research, evaluate studies, and successfully design, conduct, and defend your own original research study.

Throughout the program, you will take 61 credit hours, which include course work, two comprehensive exams, and a dissertation.

Core (25 credits)

Proseminar
Leadership Theories
Leadership Applications
Nonprofit Management
Administration in the Public Sector
Classical Social and Organizational Theory
Contemporary Social and Organizational Theory
Social Policy
Managerial Economics for Decision Making and Leadership

Research (27 credits)

Analysis of Social Data
Quantitative Research Methods I
Quantitative Research Methods II
Qualitative Research Methods
Program Evaluation
Dissertation Seminar
Dissertation

Electives (9 credits)

Select 9 credits from among other relevant graduate courses.

Detailed course descriptions can be found in the graduate catalog located online at *www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/catalog*.

Application Process

New students are admitted to the Ph.D. in ALS and begin classes during the summer preceding the fall semester with a Proseminar course designed as an introduction to doctoral-level studies. Cohorts begin in even years at the Indiana campus and in odd years at the Harrisburg site.

A master's degree is required. Some background in the social sciences is helpful but not required.

Submit the following items to IUP's School of Graduate Studies and Research:

- Application form: For paper or online version, visit *www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto*
- $50 nonrefundable application fee (fees subject to change)
- Three letters of recommendation (professional or academic)
- Signed and dated statement of career and academic goals
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official GRE test scores (no substitutions accepted)
- Work Experience Statement (either a vitae or résumé)
- A major writing sample, such as a master's thesis, course paper, policy document, or program report

A personal interview may be required.

Send all materials to

Graduate Admissions
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Your completed application will be screened by the program coordinator, with recommended admission subject to the approval of the ALS Doctoral Advisory Committee.