**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

**Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

Unofficial Program Planning Form

**Doctoral Minor – Educational Leadership**

The Educational Leadership minor is a 15-credit program available to students in any UNC doctoral program with the approval of their doctoral program advisor. The intent of this minor is to encourage doctoral students throughout the University to increase and expand their understanding of leadership theories, practices, strategies, and research that support best practices in leading change and improvement of instructional settings. Completion of the minor will be noted in the student’s transcript as "Minor in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies." No application for admission to the minor is required; students will declare their intent to complete the minor on their doctoral program of studies filed with the Graduate School. This form is used for internal reasons and will ensure that the student is assigned an ELPS advisor.  When complete, you (the doctoral student) should share the form with your academic advisor and Spencer Weiler ([spencer.weiler@unco.edu](mailto:spencer.weiler@unco.edu)).

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| **Doctoral Program:** | **Doctoral Advisor:** |

**Required Courses – 15 Credit Hours**

A student working on a doctoral minor in Educational Leadership will complete a minimum of five (5) courses during the student’s UNC doctoral program with grades of "B-" or better from the following courses (note, the first six courses are required for students working on a principal license):

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| **Course** | **Title** | **Semester to take/taken** |
| ELPS 601 | Leadership Development Through Inquiry |  |
| ELPS 603 | Shaping Organizations |  |
| ELPS 604 | Understanding People |  |
| ELPS 605 | External Environments |  |
| ELPS 654 | Instructional Leadership and Supervision |  |
| ELPS 660 | Law and the Administrator |  |
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| ELPS 608 | Issues in Educational Leadership |  |
| ELPS 622 | Directed Studies |  |
| ELPS 650 | School Finance and Budgeting |  |
| ELPS 665 | Policy Analysis and Development |  |
| ELPS 666 | Planning and Change |  |

Signature Date