DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Educational Studies

Program effective Summer 2012

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Foundational Core

- **Interdisciplinary Educational Studies**
  - EDS 5003 School and Society, or EDS 5033 Critical Literature in Adult and Higher Education (3 hours)

- **Philosophy of Education**
  - EDS 5753 The Educational Philosophy of John Dewey, or EDS 5783 Classics in Educational Thought (3 hours)

- **History of Education**
  - EDS 5943 Topics in History of Education, or EDS 6793 History of U.S. Education (3 hours)

- **Sociology of Education**
  - EDS 5703 Sociology of Education, or EDS 5913 Cultural Pluralism and Education (3 hours)

  **Total**: 12 hours

- **Major Coursework**: 15 hours

  15 hours (minimum) in one of the following areas: Interdisciplinary Educational Studies (with a specified topical focus), Philosophy of Education, History of Education, Sociology of Education. At least 12 hours of the Major must consist of EDS courses, but neither Foundational Core coursework nor Research Proficiencies coursework may count toward the Major.

- **Minor or Second Major**: 9-15 hours

  Minor: 9 hours minimum in any field(s) (such as an applied, disciplinary, or interdisciplinary specialty) directly relevant to the topical focus of the major and of the dissertation. This Minor may be expanded to a Second Major (15 hours minimum) upon appointment of an Advisory Committee co-chair in the Second Major field. Neither Foundational Core coursework nor Research Proficiencies coursework may count toward the Minor or Second Major.

Research Proficiencies

- **Approaches to Educational Inquiry**: 9 hours

  9 hours minimum, three courses minimum, selected from the following:

  - EDS 5013 Introduction to Educational Inquiry
  - EDS 5023 Linguistic and Conceptual Analysis
  - EIPT 5033 Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Education
  - EDS 6010 Writing Educational Inquiry
  - EDS 6013 Gender, Knowledge, and Inquiry
  - EDS 6933 Naturalistic and Qualitative Research in Education
  - EDS 6970 Pro-Seminar**
  - EDS 6970 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry in Education**
  - EDS 6973 Documentary and Narrative Research
Plans for Dissertation Inquiry

3 hours minimum, one course minimum, to be completed following admission to doctoral candidacy.

- EDS 6033 Inquiry Design, or
- EDAH/EACS 6970 Prospectus Development**

Total 3 hours

Dissertation Research

- EDS 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation

5 hours minimum / 15 hours maximum

TOTAL 95 hours

* When deemed appropriate to the dissertation by the Advisory Committee, a student may substitute for one of the above courses one more appropriate research course from any of the following academic units: Anthropology, Communication, Educational Psychology, English, Fine Arts, History, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology.

** These are variable title courses, and must be transcripted with the titles shown here to be accepted toward the degree. Generic seminar titles (e.g., “Post-Master's Seminar,”) different seminar titles (e.g., “Pro Seminar”), or alternate prefixes may not substitute.