
DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D330

MAJOR: Educational Studies

Program effective **Summer 2021**

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Foundational Core

- Interdisciplinary Educational Studies or Philosophy of Education* 3 hours
One of the following:
EDS 5003 School and Society
EDS 5033 Critical Literature in Adult and Higher Education
EDS 5753 The Educational Philosophy of John Dewey
EDS 5783 Classics in Educational Thought
- History of Education* 3 hours
EDS 5943 History of Race and Education in Oklahoma, or
EDS 6793 History of U.S. Education
- Sociology of Education* 3 hours
EDS 5703 Sociology of Education, or
EDS 5913 Latinas/os and Education
- Total** **9 hours**
- Major Coursework** **12 hours**
12 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 9 hours of the Major must consist of EDS courses, but neither Foundational Core coursework nor Research Proficiencies coursework may count toward the Major.
- Minor** **9 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. Neither Foundational Core coursework nor Research Proficiencies coursework may count toward the Minor.

Research Proficiencies

- Approaches to Educational Inquiry* 9 hours
9 hours minimum, three courses minimum, selected from the following:*
EDS 5023 Linguistic and Conceptual Analysis
EIPT 5033 Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Education
EDS 6010 Writing Educational Inquiry
EDS 6723 Race and Representation in Educational Research
EDS 6933 Naturalistic and Qualitative Research in Education
EDS 6970 Pro-Seminar**
EDS 6970 Advanced Qualitative Inquiry in Education**
EDS 6973 Historical Research Methods in Education
- Plans for Dissertation Inquiry* 3 hours
3 hours minimum, one course minimum, to be completed following admission to doctoral candidacy.
EDS 6033 Inquiry Design, or

EDAH/EACS 6970 Prospectus Development**

Total12 hours

Dissertation Research

EDS 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation **6-15 hours**
 6 hours minimum / 15 hours maximum

Additional Coursework.....33-42 hours
 Remaining hours to bring degree total to 90. May include master’s credit, additional electives or other coursework.

TOTAL.....90 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 transcribed 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.

