

Utah State University
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction
Sample Program of Study (2 1/2-Year Plan/7 Semesters)*

FULL TIME
Academic Year Residency
Graduate Assistantships may be Available

Prerequisite EDUC 6570, Introduction to Educational & Psychological Research, or a comparable course is REQUIRED. To establish adequate statistics background for the doctoral research core doctoral students must also pass a basic statistics competency exam. Psychology 2800, Psychological Statistics, or a comparable statistics course is excellent preparation for the test.

FALL (9 credits)

EDUC 7300 Historical, Social, & Cultural Foundations
EDUC 6770 Qualitative Research I
Emphasis Area (3 credits) and/or EDUC 6570 if needed

SPRING (9 credits)

EDUC 7320 Instructional Leadership
EDUC 6600 Measurement, Design, and Analysis I
Emphasis Area (3 credits)

SUMMER (9 credits)

EDUC 7150 Curriculum Theory (3 credits)
EDUC 7610 Measurement, Design, and Analysis II
Emphasis Area (3 credits)

FALL (9 credits)

Emphasis Area (7 credits)
EDUC 7670 Literature Reviews (2 cr.)

SPRING (9 credits)

EDUC 7310 Teaching and Learning Foundations (3 cr.)
Research Elective (3 credits)
Emphasis Area (3 cr.)

SUMMER (6 credits)

Emphasis Area (3 credits)
Comprehensive Exams
Dissertation (3 credits)

FALL (9 credits)

Dissertation (9 credits)

***Course schedules change every year so do not use this as an advisement sheet.
Schedules also vary by emphasis area.**