

**Utah State University**  
**Doctor of Education (EdD) in Curriculum and Instruction**

**Sample Program of Study (3-Year Plan/9 semesters – Summer Residency)\***

Classes taken in Fall and Spring are offered 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. or later. Summer classes are typically offered in 2-, 4-, or 8-week sessions during the daytime.

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 (6 credits)**

EDUC 7300 Historical, Social, & Cultural Foundations (3 credits)  
EDUC 6770 Qualitative Research I (3 credits)

**SPRING (6 credits)**

EDUC 7310 Teaching and Learning Foundations (3 credits)  
EDUC 7320 Instructional Leadership (3 credits)

**SUMMER (9 credits) Residency Semester**

EDUC 7150 Curriculum Theory (3 credits)  
EDUC 6600 Measurement, Design, and Analysis I (3 credits)  
Emphasis Area Courses (3 credits)

**FALL (6 credits)**

EDUC 7670 Literature Reviews (2 credit)  
Emphasis Area Courses (4 credits)

**SPRING (6 credits)**

Research Core Course (3 credits)  
Emphasis Area Course (3 credits)

**SUMMER (9 credits) Residency Semester**

Research Core Course (3 credits)  
Emphasis Area Courses (6 credits)  
Comprehensive Examinations

**FALL (6 credits)**

ELED/SCED 7330 or 7350 Internship (3 credits - time and place arranged)  
Emphasis Area Course (3 credits)  
Comprehensive Examination

**Spring (3 credits)**

Dissertation (3 credits)

**Summer (9 credits) Residency Semester**

Dissertation (9 credits)

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