

Utah State University
College of Education and Human Services
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIZATION (60 credits)

DOCTORAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

EDUC	6600	Design & Analysis I	3
EDUC	6770	Qualitative Methods I	3
EDUC	7300	Historical, Social, & Cultural Foundations	3
EDUC	7310	Teaching & Learning Foundations	3

Additional Research Methods (6 credits) – Recommended Courses

EDUC/PSY	6010	Program Evaluation in Psychology & Education	3
EDUC	6780	Qualitative Methods II	3
EDUC	7610	Design & Analysis II	3
EDUC/SPED	7700	Single Subject Methodology & Design	3

C & I CORE REQUIREMENTS (6-8 credits)

EDUC	7150	Curriculum Theory (required)	3
EDUC	7320	Instructional Leadership (required)	3
EDUC	7670	Literature Reviews in Education and Psychology (highly recommended)	2

AREA OF EMPHASIS (22 - 24 credits)

Students will work with their Chair and Committee to develop a coherent program of studies that reflects their area of study within Curriculum and Instruction. SCED/ELED 7810, Research Seminar, should be considered whenever appropriate. Possible areas of emphasis include but are not limited to:

Early Childhood	Reading/Writing
Engineering & Technology Education	Schooling, Culture, and Society
Instructional Leadership	Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS MULTI-CULTURAL EDUCATION POLICY:

Doctoral students are expected to have the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the educational needs of exceptional learners. If doctoral students do not have this knowledge, they are required to take one or more of the graduate classes listed on the Exceptional Learners Multicultural Education Policy. Students will be individually advised to take those classes that are most appropriate for their particular program. Each department and program determine if additional work is needed and how many courses or credit hours are required. A description of acceptable available courses may be obtained from the CEHS Dean's Office or from advisors. (EDUC 7500/SPED 6500).

DISSERTATION (12 credits)

ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY CERTIFICATE

Those desiring an Administrative/Supervisory Certificate need to plan for significantly more coursework. Check the "Guidelines for the A/SC Program" available in Room 114, Emma Eccles Jones Education Building, Office of the A/SC Director.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

At least three semesters in full-time residence, but they need not be consecutive. At least two semesters must be spent on campus prior to registering for dissertation credit.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Managed by Area of Specialization - must include research and teaching and learning foundations.

DISSERTATION

A minimum of 12 hours required for students with a Master's degree.

A minimum of 18 hours required for students without a Master's degree.

TOTAL HOURS⁴

A minimum of 60 total hours are required for students with a Master's degree.

A minimum of 90 total hours are required for students without a Master's degree.

⁴Specializations may require additional credits.

PUBLISHABLE MANUSCRIPT & PRESENTATION

Submission of an article to a professional journal and presentation of a paper are required.