

Utah State University
College of Education and Human Services
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ph.D.)
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION SPECIALIZATION

DOCTORAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credits)

Required Courses (12 credits)

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

Highly Recommended Courses (6 credits)

EDUC	6010	Introduction to Program Evaluation	3
EDUC	6780	Qualitative Methods II	3
EDUC	7610	Research Design & Analysis II	3
EDUC/SPED	7700/6700	Single Subject Research Methods & Designs	3

C&I REQUIRED CORE (6-8 credits)

EDUC	7150	Curriculum Theory (required)	3
EDUC	7320	Instructional Leadership (required)	3
EDUC	7670	Literature Review in Education & 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. ELED/SCED 7810, Research Seminar, should be considered whenever appropriate. Possible areas of emphasis include but are not limited to:

[Early Childhood](#)
[Engineering and Technology Education](#)
[Instructional Leadership](#)
[Reading/Writing](#)
[Schooling, Culture, and Society](#)

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.

DISSERTATION (12 credits)

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 HOURS*

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.

*Specializations may require additional 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.

INTERNSHIP: 50 clock hours required for each hour of internship credit. The EdD requires at least one 3 credit internship.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: At least three semesters in full-time residence, two of which must 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.

PUBLISHABLE MANUSCRIPT & PRESENTATION: Submission of an article to a professional journal and presentation of a paper are required.