

## Ed.D. Course Requirements

### Research Area Credits

All students seeking a doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction must take a research methods class (EDER 761 or its equivalent), a statistical analysis class (EDER 762 or its equivalent) AND one of the following courses:

EDER 761 Research Methods in Education (**prerequisite**) (*offered every semester face to face- offered FA & SU online*)  
 EDER 762 Statistical Analysis in Education I (*offered every semester face to face-offered SP online*).....3

**One Advanced Research Class From**.....3

- EDER 861 Advanced Statistics: Experimental Analysis (*offered face to face SP*)
- EDER 860 Advanced Statistics: Correlational Analysis (*offered face to face FA*)
- EDER 763 Qualitative Methods of Educational Research (*offered face to face FA*)
- SPED 815 SPED: Research Seminar in Single Subject Design (*offered face to face SU and/or FA*)

ELED/SEED/SPED 898D Dissertation (Ed.D.) (**only 9 credit hours maximum allowed until proposal is successfully defended**).....15

ELED/SEED/SPED 896D Field Experience or 894D Internship.....3

ELED/SEED/SPED 792 Doctoral Competencies (**Enroll summer of FIRST YEAR in program**).....1

ELED, SEED, or EDAD Dissertation Seminar.....1-3

### Curriculum Classes

**Req. Curriculum Courses in Selected Area (Two Beyond Masters)**.....6

All students seeking a doctoral degree in Curriculum & Instruction must take at least **two** courses from the following list:

- ELED 773 Elementary School Curriculum (*offered online SU*)
- SEED 740 Secondary School Curriculum (*offered online SP*)
- MLED 731 Middle Level Education & Curriculum (*offered online FA*)
- ELED 713 Adv Curriculum and Practices in Early Childhood Education (*offered face to face summer*)
- SPED 711 Educating Students with MD (*offered face to face SU*)
- SPED 731 Educating Students with LD (*offered face to face SP*)
- SPED 761 Curriculum Dev and Teaching for Gifted (*offered face to face SU*)
- SPED 741 Educating Students with EBD (*offered face to face SP*)
- SPED 771 Curr/Inte ECSE (*offered online SP and SU*)

**Advanced Cluster Courses in Specialization**.....12

**Minimum** of 12 credits in ELED/SEED/SPED or Curriculum

**Required Courses In Curriculum & Instruction (At least one Course in each of the following areas)**ELED, SEED, SPED, Technology Area.....4-12

**One Foundations class**.....3

- EDFN 710 History of Education
- EDFN 720 Philosophies of Education (*offered online SP*)
- EDFN 740 Comparative Education
- EPSY 741 Advanced Educational Psychology (*offered face to face SP/offered online SU*)

**Only 30 credits from masters accepted depending on relevance for degree**

**Must have 60 credits beyond the completed masters**

**Must have 30 credits beyond the completed specialist**

**Must have 90 credits minimum to complete doctorate**

**Must have 45 credits in major area**

**Must have 15 credits in supporting area**

**Must have 50% of coursework in the 700 level or above.**

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\*There are restrictions on the number of telecourses and/or workshop hours that may be used in a program of study.

\*There are specific course requirements that will be required depending on whether a student emphasizes elementary education, special education, secondary education, curriculum, early childhood, reading, etc. This will be determined in collaboration with the student's advisor and doctoral committee.