

Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development (PhD)

Degree Requirements

Degrees earned will be distributed as: "Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership, Policy and Human Development" without specialization specifications.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Scholar Leader Courses		6	
ED 795	Special Topics in Education Research (Scholar Leader: Diversity and Equity in Schools and Community)		
ED 795	Special Topics in Education Research (Scholar Leader: Systemic Change in Education and Society)		
Required College Research Methods *		15	
ED 710	Applied Quantitative Methods in Education I		
ED 730	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education		
ED 711	Applied Quantitative Methods in Education II		
or ED 731	Advanced Qualitative Research and Data Analysis in Education		
or ED 750	Mixed Methods Research in Education		
Select two additional three credit hour advanced research courses in conjunction with the academic committee			

* ED 700 Introduction to Research Design in Education, or its equivalent is a pre-requisite course for any research course. A graduate student may take it as part of their Program Area of Study, with approval from their advisor.

In addition, students must select a specialization of the following:

Adult, Workforce, and Continuing Professional Education (AWCPE)

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Scholar Leader Core Courses		6	
EAC 711	Reflective Practice and Research Inquiry		
EAC 803	Research Seminar in Adult and Higher Education		
AWCPE Area of Study Courses		12	
EAC 730	Foundations of Adult, Higher, and Human Res Education		
or EAC 710	Adult Education: History, Philosophy, Contemporary Nature		
EAC 759	Adult Learning Theory		
EAC 703	The Programming Process In Adult and Community College Education		
ELP 780	Evaluation Theory and Practice In Education		
Elective Courses		12	
"Elective Courses" will be determined in conjunction with the academic committee			
Dissertation Courses ¹		9	
EAC 895	Doctoral Dissertation Research		
or EAC 899	Doctoral Dissertation Preparation		
Total Hours		72	

¹ **For doctoral students either part-time or full-time who are working on their dissertation:** Writing the dissertation requires a major commitment of time and effort on both the part of the doctoral student and the faculty advisor. There should be consultation between the student and the dissertation chair about what is expected to be accomplished, and how much time is to be invested before the student registers. The College of Education strongly recommends that students who are registering for EAC 895 Doctoral Dissertation Research or EAC 899 Doctoral Dissertation Preparation register for at least 3 semester hours per semester, when appropriate.

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (EEPA)

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Scholar Leader Core Courses		6	
ELP 892	Research Projects In Educational Leadership and Program Evaluation		
Select an additional ELP approved course in conjunction with the academic committee			
EEPA Area of Study Courses		18-30	
"EEPA Area of Study Courses" are determined in conjunction with the academic committee; however, a sample selection of courses include:			
ELP 728	School Law For the Administrator		
ELP 729	Educational Finance		
ELP 735	Policy Research in Education		
ELP 751	Politics of P-12 Education		
ELP 780	Evaluation Theory and Practice In Education		
ELP 795	Special Topics		
Dissertation Courses ¹		9	
ELP 891	Problems Of Research Design In Education		
ELP 895	Doctoral Dissertation Research		
ELP 899	Doctoral Dissertation Preparation		
Total Hours		72	

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Higher Education (HE)

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Scholar Leaders Core Courses			
EAC 795	Topical Problems in Adult and Community College Education		
EAC 803	Research Seminar in Adult and Higher Education		
HE Area of Study Courses		6	
EAC 749	Finance in Higher Education		
EAC 787	Organizational Theories and Concepts in Higher Education		
Elective Courses		15	
"Elective Courses" will be determined in conjunction with the academic committee			
Advanced Research Course		4	
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Dissertation Research Course ¹		9	
EAC 895	Doctoral Dissertation Research		
Total Hours		72	

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Faculty

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