

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY COURSEWORK PLAN
PHD EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES

Name _____ Student ID _____

The course work plan must be completed, with advisor's signature, and submitted to the Academic Services Associate by the end of the first quarter of enrollment.

REQUESTS TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED CREDITS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE BY THE END OF FIRST QUARTER OF STUDY. <http://www.du.edu/media/documents/graduates/transfer.pdf>

NOTE: Schedules are subject to change; be sure to consult your advisor!

YEARS ONE AND TWO – FOUNDATIONS				
COURSE NAME	REQUIREMENT	NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS
School Reform & Current Issues	Program Area	ADMN 4821		3
Structure & Foundations of Research	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4940		3
Organizational Theory & Behavior	Program Area	ADMN 4819		3
Introductory Statistics*	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4910		5
Foundations & Philosophy of Education	Program Area	ADMN 4827		3
Educational Measurement*	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4920		3
Perspectives on District Administration	Program Area	ADMN 4812		3
Survey Design & Analysis	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4931		3
Leadership in Complex Systems	Program Area	ADMN 4822		3
Introduction to Qualitative Research*	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4941		4
Improving School Culture	Program Area	ADMN 4836		3
Program Evaluation	Program Area	ADMN 4820		3
Educational Policy Making in the US	Program Area	ADMN 4823		3
Policy Analysis in Educational Systems	Program Area	ADMN 4844		4
Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment	Program Area	ADMN 4835		3
Empirical Research Methods*	Intro Level Research Methods	RMS 4930		3
<i>* Indicates Research Courses which a student may have waived or test out</i>				
THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – STUDENT DESIGNS WITH ADVISOR SEE LIST BELOW FOR RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE AND OPTION				
REQUIRED: COGNATE AREA COURSES				
REQUIRED: THREE INTERMEDIATE AND/OR ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS COURSES				
REQUIRED: MINIMUM OF 8 CREDITS AT INTERMEDIATE LEVEL AND 3 CREDITS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL				
RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, STATISTICS FOCUS				
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	CREDIT HOURS
Correlation & Regression (<i>prerequisite for many other RMS courses</i>)	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4911		4
Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4912		5
Multivariate Analysis	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4913		5

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Hierarchical Linear Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4915		4
Structural Equation Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4914		5
RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, MEASUREMENT FOCUS				
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS
Psychometric Theory	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4921		3
Item Response Theory	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4922		3
Multivariate Analysis	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4913		5
RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, QUALITATIVE FOCUS				
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS
Qualitative Data Collection & Analysis	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4942		4
Community Based Research	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4945		4
Arts-based Research	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4947		3
Ethnographic Research	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4946		4
OTHER RECOMMENDED OPTIONS				
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS
Meta-Analysis for Social Science Research	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4932		2
Mixed Methods Research Design	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4951		4
Doctoral Research Seminar	Intro Level Research	ADMN 5993		2
TOTAL Additional Research Hours:				
REQUIRED: COGNATE AREA COURSES (DU Leader Prep Programs MAY be counted in some circumstances)				
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS
TOTAL Additional Cognate Hours:				
TOTAL HOURS, YEAR THREE (Additional Research + Additional Cognate Hours):				28
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QUARTERS PLANNED	HOURS
Dissertation Research		ADMN 5995		
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TOTAL REQUIRED DISSERTATION HOURS:				10
OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP – ONLY NEEDED IF SEEKING DISTRICT LEVEL (SUPERINTENDENCY) ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE.				
COURSE NAME	REQUIREMENT	NUMBER	ANY QTR	HOURS
District Administration Internship	6 hours total required (1-6 credits)	ADMN 4817		
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TOTAL OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP HOURS:				6

<i>PhD in Educational Leadership - Summary of Requirements</i>	Credit Hours
College of Ed/Research Requirements	21
Additional Research Hours	11+
<i>NOTE: PhD requires a minimum of 28 research credits, at least 8 of which are Intermediate and 3 of which are Advanced</i>	
Division/Program Area Requirements	24
Additional Cognate Hours (9 to 24)	9-24
Dissertation Research Hours	10
TOTAL for PhD Doctorate:	90
OPTIONAL: Internship Hours (6 needed if license is sought)	6
TOTAL coursework hours for this plan:	

<i>PhD in Educational Leadership – Review Benchmarks Required</i>	Planned Qtr
End of Year One Review with Advisor	
End of Year Two Comprehensive Examination (given summer quarter)	
End of Year Two Review with Advisor	
End of Year Three Review with Advisor	
Official advancement to candidacy	
Dissertation proposal defense	
IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval	
Final Dissertation defense	

Student Signature
Date

Advisor Signature
Date