

**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) COURSEWORK PLAN**

Student 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!

| COURSE NAME | Course Number | Quarter Completed | Credits |
|---|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| School Reform & Current Issues | ADMN 4821 | Summer | 3 |
| Structural Foundations of Research | RMS 4940 | Summer | 3 |
| Organizational Theory & Behavior | ADMN 4819 | Fall | 3 |
| Introductory Statistics* | RMS 4910 | Fall | 5 |
| Foundations of Educational History & Philosophy | ADMN 4827 | Winter | 3 |
| Empirical Research Methods | RMS 4930 | Winter | 3 |
| Survey and Design Analysis | RMS 4931 | Spring | 3 |
| Perspectives in District Administration | ADMN 4812 | Spring | 3 |
| Introduction to Qualitative Research* | RMS 4941 | Summer | 4 |
| Leadership in Complex Systems | ADMN 4822 | Summer | 3 |
| Improving School Culture | ADMN 4836 | Fall | 3 |
| Program Evaluation | ADMN 4820 | Fall | 3 |
| Cost Benefit Analysis for Educational Systems | ADMN 4844 | Winter | 4 |
| Educational Policy Making in the US | ADMN 4823 | Winter | 3 |
| Curriculum Instruction & Student Achievement | ADMN 4835 | Spring | 3 |
| Advanced Inquiry and Analysis | ADMN 4700 | Spring | 3 |

** Indicates Research Courses which a student may have waived or test out*

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

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, STATISTICS FOCUS

| COURSE NAME | | NUMBER | QTR PLANNED | CREDIT HOURS |
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| 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 |
| Hierarchical Linear Modeling | Advanced Research Methods | RMS 4915 | | 4 |
| Structural Equation Modeling | Advanced Research Methods | RMS 4914 | | 5 |

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| RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, MEASUREMENT FOCUS | | | | | |
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| 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 Social Science Research | Intermediate Research Methods | RMS 4932 | | 2 | |
| Mixed Methods Research Design | Advanced Research Methods | RMS 4951 | | 4 | |
| Doctoral Research Planning and Design | 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 | |
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| TOTAL Additional Cognate Hours: | | | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS, YEAR THREE (Additional Research + Additional Cognate Hours): | | | | 27 | |
| 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 |
| Superintendency Internship | | 6 hours total required (1-6 credits) | ADMN 4817 | | |
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| TOTAL OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP HOURS: | | | | 6 | |

