

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

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	NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	HOURS	
Foundations of Ed. History & Philosophy	ADMN 4827		3	
Structural Foundations of Research	RMS 4940		3	
Organizational Theory & Behavior	ADMN 4819		3	
Introductory Statistics*	RMS 4910		5	
Leading Teaching and Learning	ADMN 4835		4	
Introduction to Qualitative Research*	RMS 4941		4	
Improving Organizational Culture	ADMN 4836		4	
Advanced Inquiry and Analysis	ADMN 4700		4	
Improvement Science & Action Research	ADMN 4821		5	
Program Evaluation	ADMN 4820		4	
Educational Policy Making in the US	ADMN 4823		4	
Perspectives in District Leadership	ADMN 4812		4	
Policy Analysis for Educational Systems	ADMN 4844		4	
Leadership in Complex Systems	ADMN 4822		4	
<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
Hierarchical Linear Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4915		4
RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, MEASUREMENT FOCUS				
Structural Equation Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4914		5

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 5900		3	
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)				28	
COURSE NAME		NUMBER	QUARTERS PLANNED	HOURS	
Dissertation Research Students are required to register for at least 1 credit hour each quarter (F, W, S) following all other coursework.		ADMN 5995			
TOTAL REQUIRED DISSERTATION				Min. 10	
OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP – ONLY NEEDED IF SEEKING DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE.					
COURSE NAME		REQUIREMENT	NUMBER	ANY QTR	HOURS
Administrative Internship		6 hours total required (1-6 credits)	ADMN 4817		
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TOTAL OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP HOURS:				6	

PhD in Educational Leadership - Summary of Requirements		Credit
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		min. 10
TOTAL for PhD Doctorate:		90
OPTIONAL: Internship Hours (6 needed if superintendent license is sought)		6
TOTAL coursework hours for this plan:		

PhD in Educational Leadership – Review Benchmarks Required	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**