

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES (ELPS)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) COURSE WORK PLAN

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

Name _____ Student ID _____

REQUESTS TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED CREDITS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION (OGE) BY THE END OF FIRST QUARTER OF ENROLLMENT.

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

YEARS ONE AND TWO				
Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit 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 XXXX		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	
Subtotal			55	
* Indicates Research Courses which a student may have waived or test out				
**Recommended				
THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – STUDENT DESIGNS WITH ADVISOR SEE LIST BELOW FOR OPTIONS				
REQUIRED: COGNATE AREA COURSES				
REQUIRED: THREE INTERMEDIATE AND/OR ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS COURSES				
RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, STATISTICS FOCUS				
Course Title	Course Level	Course Number	Quarter 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

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, MEASUREMENT FOCUS				
Course Title	Course Level	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit 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 Title	Course Level	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit Hours
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 Title	Course Level	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit 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 Title	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit Hours

TOTAL Additional Cognate Hours

TOTAL HOURS, YEAR THREE (Additional Research + Additional Cognate Hours)

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 HOURS: 10 MIN.

Structural Equation Modeling	Advanced Research Meth	RMS 494		5
Hierarchical Linear Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4915		4

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OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP – ONLY NEEDED IF SEEKING DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE.				
Course Title	Requirement	Course Number	Quarter Planned	Credit Hours
Administrative 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	16
Additional Research Hours	12
Division/Program Area Requirements	26
Additional Cognate Hours	12-26
Dissertation Research Hours	10 MIN.
Total for PhD Degree	90
OPTIONAL: Internship Hours (6 needed if Superintendent/Administrator license is sought)	6
Total coursework hours for this plan	

<i>PhD – Review Benchmarks Required</i>	Quarter Planned
Comprehensive Examination	
Official advancement to candidacy	
Dissertation proposal defense	
IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval	
Final Dissertation defense	

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date