Appendix A: Curriculum and Instruction PhD Coursework Plan

NAME_____ STUDENT # _____

Please discuss with your advisor the course plan most appropriate for your schedule. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better. Grades below a "C" will not be counted toward the degree. Students pursuing a CDE endorsement should consult their advisor to ensure they meet all requirements.

	Course Number	Credit Hours	Expected Term of Completion
A. REQUIRED COURSES			
Introduction to Curriculum	CUI 4020	3	
Race, Class and Gender in Education	CUI 4160	3	
Critical Perspectives in Education	CUI 4035	3	
Curriculum Theory into Practice	CUI 4022	3	
History of Education OR Philosophy of Education	CUI 4180 OR CUI 4130	3	
Minimum Total Credit Hours Required		15	
B. SPECIALIZATION			
Minimum Total Credit Hours Required		24	
C. ELECTIVES			
Minimum Total Credit Hours Required		3-4**	

D. RESEARCH			
Introductory Research (14 credits)			
Structural Foundations of Research in Social Sciences	RMS 4940	3	
Introduction to Qualitative Research	RMS 4941	4	
Quantitative Research Design	RMS 4930	3	
Introductory Statistics	RMS 4910	4	
Intermediate Research (9-11 credits)*			
Advanced Research (8-9 credits)*			
Dissertation Research (minimum 16 credits)			
Curriculum and Instruction Research Seminar	CUI 4050	3	
Seminar in Dissertation Organization and Research	CUI 4051	3	
Dissertation Research	CUI 5995	10	
Minimum Total Credit Hours Required		47-48**	

* Select from the following courses. Other research courses may be substituted with permission from your advisor and a course substitution form.

** numbers in each category above are either a minimum or range of credit hours required. <u>The 90-credit minimum is required for the PhD.</u>

Approved RMS Intermediate and Advanced Courses
Course descriptions and information can be found in the DU Bulletin.
Intermediate

- RMS 4911 Correlation and Regression
- RMS 4912 Analysis of Variance
- RMS 4918 Propensity Score Analysis
- RMS 4922 Item Response Theory
- RMS 4924 Factor Analysis
- RMS 4931 Survey Design & Analysis
- RMS 4932 Meta-Analysis Social Science Research

- RMS 4942 Qual Data Collection and Analysis
- RMS 4947 Arts-Based Research
- RMS 4948 Crit and Con: Qual research
- RMS 4963 Eval Research I (RMS 4160 prereq)
- RMS 4964 Eval Research II (RMS 4160 prereq)

Advanced

- RMS 4913 Multivariate Analysis
- RMS 4914 Structural Equation Modeling
- RMS 4915 Hierarchal Linear Modeling
- RMS 4916 Latent Growth Curve Modeling

- RMS 4945 Community-Based Research
- RMS 4946 Advanced Qual research
- RMS 4951 Mixed Method Research Design

Summary of Coursework Completed

	Required Credits	Credits Completed
Required Coursework	15	
Specialization	24	
Electives	3-4	
Research	47-48	
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE	90	

In order to maintain degree candidacy, MCE doctoral students who have finished all requested coursework will register for one dissertation or dissertation in practice credit or other credit for consecutive terms fall through spring (summers not required) until the student graduates.

** Note: If you seek a CDE endorsement, you must follow the specialization plan outlined in the C&I handbook, which may include additional credits or other necessary components required by the CDE.

In addition, you must complete the following non-coursework requirements: comprehensive exam, doctoral applied experiences, and dissertation proposal and defense.

Student's Signature_____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature_____ Date _____

Cognate Advisor's Signature (if applicable) _____ Date _____