

**Higher Education Department  
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Coursework Plan 2023-2024**

**Student Name:**

**Student #**

*\*Please discuss with your advisor the course sequence that is most appropriate for your degree goals.*

	<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>QUARTER PLANNED/ COMPLETED</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
<b>I. Research Requirement (38 cr)</b>			
<i>A. Foundations Courses (11 cr; 3 courses)</i>			
Structural Foundations of Research in Soc. Sci.	RMS 4940		3
Introduction to Qualitative Research	RMS 4941		4
Introductory Statistics	RMS 4910		4
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>11</b>
<i>B. Intermediate/Advanced Methods Courses (11 cr; 2-3 courses)</i>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>11</b>
<i>C. HED Research Experience (6 cr) * see page 8 of this handbook for options.</i>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>6</b>
<i>D. Dissertation Research Credits (min 10 cr)</i>			
Research Processes in Higher Education <i>Students are required to take HED 4216 in the fall quarter they complete the comprehensive exam.</i>	HED 4216		4
Independent Research <i>Students must register for at least 6 credits. MCE policy is that all students are required to register for at least 1 credit of HED 5995 each quarter, except summer, following the completion of all other course work, until graduation.</i>	HED 5995		6
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>10</b>

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<b>II. HED Required Courses (28 cr; 7 courses)</b>			
Organization Theory & Governance in HED	HED 4220		4
Critical Higher Education	HED 4210		4
Current Issues in Higher Education	HED 4211		4
Seminar in Higher Education	HED 4294		4
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<i>*Select <u>one</u> of the following to complete the teaching competency requirement.</i>			
Curriculum Development & Teaching Strategies*	HED 4215		4
Internship in College Teaching*	HED 4297		4
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>III. HED Electives (12 cr; 3-4 courses)</b>			
<i>Substitutions for courses offered outside HED require special permission of both the advisor and department chair.</i>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>IV. Cognate Courses (12 cr; 3-4 courses)</b>			
<i>Cognate courses may be taken either within or outside HED and should reflect topics related to student interests in either research or practice. See next page for examples of eligible courses.</i>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>SUMMARY - ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY</b>			
I. Research Requirement (38 credits)			
II. HED Required Courses (28 credits)			
III. HED Electives (12 credits)			
IV. Cognate Courses (12 credits)			
<b>Total Credit Hours for PhD</b>			<b>90</b>
<b>Student's Name:</b>		<b>ID #</b>	
<b>Student's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Advisor's Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	