

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.

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

| | Course Title | Course Number | Content Area | Substitution Course (requires advisor approval) | Credit Hours |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
| Summer | Structural Foundations of Research | RMS 4940 | Research | | 3 |
| Fall | Foundations of Ed. History & Philosophy | ADMN 4827 | Program Area | | 3 |
| | Introductory Statistics* | RMS 4910 | Research | | 5 |
| Winter | Organizational Theory & Behavior | ADMN 4819 | Program Area | | 4 |
| | Introduction to Qualitative Research | RMS 4941 | Research | | 4 |
| Spring | Educational Policy Making in the US | ADMN 4823 | Program Area | | 4 |
| | Advanced Inquiry and Analysis** | ADMN 4900 | Research | | 4 |
| Summer | Improvement Science | ADMN 4821 | Research | | 4 |
| YEAR TWO | | | | | |
| Fall | Education Program Evaluation | ADMN 4820 | Research | | 4 |
| | Leading Teaching and Learning | ADMN 4835 | Program Area | | 4 |
| Winter | Policy Analysis for Educational Systems | ADMN 4844 | Research | | 4 |
| | Perspectives in District Leadership | ADMN 4812 | Program Area | | 4 |
| Spring | Improving Organizational Culture | ADMN 4836 | Program Area | | 4 |
| | Action Research | ADMN 4822 | Research (A) | | 4 |
| | Subtotal | | | | 55 |
| | <i>* Indicates Research Courses which a student may have waived or test out</i> | | | | |
| | <i>** Intermediate Research Course</i> | | | | |

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – STUDENT DESIGNS WITH ADVISOR SEE LIST BELOW FOR OPTIONS (25 Hours Min.)

REQUIRED: COGNATE AREA COURSES

REQUIRED: THREE INTERMEDIATE AND/OR ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS COURSES

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS – STATISTICS FOCUS

| Course Title | Course Number | Course Level | Quarter Planned | Credit Hours |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Correlation & Regression (<i>prereq for many RMS courses</i>) | RMS 4911 | Intermediate | | 4 |
| Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) | RMS 4912 | Intermediate | | 5 |
| Multivariate Analysis | RMS 4913 | Advanced | | 5 |
| Structural Equation Modeling | RMS 4914 | Advanced | | 5 |
| Hierarchical Linear Modeling | RMS 4915 | Advanced | | 4 |

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS - MEASUREMENT FOCUS

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| Psychometric Theory | RMS 4921 | Intermediate | | 3 |
| Item Response Theory | RMS 4922 | Advanced | | 3 |
| Multivariate Analysis | RMS 4913 | Advanced | | 5 |

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS – QUALITATIVE FOCUS

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| Community-Based Research | RMS 4945 | Intermediate | | 4 |
| Arts-based Research | RMS 4947 | Intermediate | | 3 |
| Advanced Qualitative Research | RMS 4946 | Advanced | | 4 |

OTHER RECOMMENDED OPTIONS

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|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--|---|
| Meta-Analysis Social Science Research | RMS 4932 | Intermediate | | 2 |
| Mixed Methods Research Design | RMS 4951 | Advanced | | 4 |

TOTAL Additional Research Hours

REQUIRED: Cognate Area Courses (DU Leadership Prep Programs MAY be counted in some circumstances)

| Course Title | Course Number | Quarter Planned | Credit Hours |
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| TOTAL Additional Cognate Hours | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS, YEAR THREE (Additional Research + Additional Cognate Hours) | | | |

| Dissertation Research Hours | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Course Title | Course Number | Quarter Planned | Credit Hours |
| Doctoral Research Design | ADMN 5900 | | 3 |
| Dissertation Research | ADMN 5995** | | 7 |
| **In order to maintain degree candidacy, MCE doctoral students who have finished all requested coursework will register for one dissertation or doctoral research credit or other credit for consecutive terms fall through spring (summers not required) until the student graduates. | | | |
| TOTAL REQUIRED | | | 10 MIN. |

| OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP – ONLY NEEDED IF SEEKING DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE. | | | | |
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| Course Title | Requirement | Course Number | Quarter Planned | Credit Hours |
| Administrative Internship (OPTIONAL) | 6 hours total required (50 clocked hours per credit) (6 needed if Administrator license is sought) | ADMN 4817 | | |
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| TOTAL OPTIONAL INTERNSHIP HOURS | | | | 6 |

| PhD in Educational Leadership - Summary of Requirements | Credit Hours |
|---|---------------------|
| Program Area Requirements | 23 |
| Research Requirements Y1-Y2 | 32 |
| Additional Y3 Research & Cognate Hours | 25 |
| Dissertation Research Hours | 10 MIN. |
| Total for PhD Degree | 90 |
| OPTIONAL: Internship Hours (6 needed if Administrator license is sought) | 6 |
| Total coursework hours for this plan | |

| PhD – Review Benchmarks Required | Quarter Planned |
|---|------------------------|
| Comprehensive Examination | |
| Dissertation Proposal Defense | |
| Official Advancement to Candidacy | |
| IRB (Institutional Review Board) Approval | |
| Final Dissertation Defense | |

Student Signature **Date**

Advisor Signature **Date**