



The following courses are required to successfully complete the degree.

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Education prioritizes a practitioner focus on doctoral studies in four separate emphasis areas: Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Secondary Education (with specializations in Social Studies Education, Mathematics Education, English Language Arts Education, or Science Education); Special Education

Credit Hours	Course Code	Professional Core (9 Credit Hours)	Semester
3	EDCI 703	Seminar on the Learner and Learning	
3	EDCI 757	Improvement Science	
3	EDFD 713	Education and Society	
Specialization Courses (Total 12 Credit Hours)			
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Inquiry & Analysis Courses (Total 12 Credit Hours)			
3	EDRS 700	Models of Inquiry and Literature Review for Problems of Practice	
3	EDRS 701	Educational Statistics II	
3	EDRS 704	Foundations of Qualitative Research Methods	
3	EDRS 705	Educational Research II	
Dissertation Courses (Total 15 Credit Hours)			
3	EDCI 787	Dissertation in Practice – Project 1	
3	EDCI 787	Dissertation in Practice – Project 2	
3	EDCI 787	Dissertation in Practice – Project 2	
3	EDCI 787	Dissertation in Practice – Project 2 & 3	
3	EDCI 787	Dissertation in Practice – Project 3	

*Any substitution or changes must have your advisor’s approval.

Please check the Teacher Education Graduate Handbook for any additional degree requirements.



Degree Map

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fall	Class 1 - Class 2 -	Class 1 - Class 2 -	Class 1 - Class 2 - Milestone: DiP Prospectus Defense
Spring	Class 1 - Class 2 -	Class 1 - Class 2 - EDCI 787 - Lit Review/Comprehensive Exam Milestone: Comprehensive Exam	Class 1 - Class 2 - EDCI 787 Milestone: DiP Final Defense
Summer	Class 1 - Class 2 - EDCI 787 - Manuscript 1 - The Problem	Class 1 - Class 2 -	