

SPED Ph.D. Program of Study Requirements Checklist

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REQUIRED CORE SPED COURSES		<i>Total Credits:</i> _____
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>(Required: 15 credits)</i>
_____	_____	SPED 618 Induction & Preparation for the Professoriate in Special Education
_____	_____	SPED 619 Critical Research and Practice Issues in Special Education
_____	_____	SPED 689 Historical foundations, trends, and issues in Special Education
_____	_____	SPED 689 Professional Development in Research
_____	_____	SPED 612 Special Education Law
CORE STATISTICS/DESIGN COURSES		<i>Total Credits:</i> _____
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>(Required: 15 credits beyond EPSY 635 & 636)</i>
_____	_____	Foundation
_____	_____	EPSY 635 Educational Statistics
_____	_____	EPSY 636 Techniques of Research
_____	_____	Required
_____	_____	EPSY 640 Exp Design in Ed I
_____	_____	EPSY 641 Exp Design in Ed II
_____	_____	EPSY 630 Single Case Research
_____	_____	EPSY 643 Applied Multivariate Methods*
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SPED & RELATED AREA COURSES		<i>Total Credits:</i> _____
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>(Minimum requirement: 18 credits)</i>
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CORE COMPETENCIES		<i>Total Credits:</i> _____
<i>Semester Completed</i>	(Variable: Approximately 15 credits)	
_____	<p>Required: Ongoing Collaborative Research Participation May require final written products. (Students who are not being paid to participate with a research project may register for 1-3 credits of EPSY 691 per semester.)</p>	<p><i>Students may earn more or less than 15 credits toward fulfilling these competencies.</i></p>
_____	<p>Required: Pre-Dissertation Research Project Requires final written product suitable for publication. (Students may register for 3-6 credits of EPSY 691.)</p>	<p><i>Those earning less than 15 credits may take additional coursework (if needed) to ensure a minimum total of 75 credits required to earn a doctorate.</i></p>
_____	<p>Required: Collaborative Grant Writing Requires final documentation & faculty verification signatures. (Student may register for 0-3 cr. of SPED 683.)</p>	<p><i>Credits earned for work toward core competencies <u>may not</u> be used to replace coursework in other required areas (i.e., required SPED core courses, core statistics/design courses, SPED-related area specialization coursework, or dissertation hours).</i></p>
_____	<p>Required: College Teaching Typically two semester sequence requiring faculty verification signatures. (Students who are not being paid as a GA to assist with the course may register for 3-6 credits of SPED 683.)</p>	
_____	<p>Highly recommended: Field Supervision Typically one or two semesters requiring faculty verification signatures. (Students who are not being paid to supervise may register for up to 3 credits of SPED 683.)</p>	
DISSERTATION RESEARCH		<i>Total Credits:</i> _____
<i>Semester</i>	<i>Grade</i>	
_____	_____	EPSY 691 Dissertation Research
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Notes: The SPED Program requires a minimum of 75 credits beyond a master's degree to earn a Ph.D. (The minimum is 96 credits for those without a Master's degree.)