SPED Ph.D. Program of Study Requirements Checklist

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Semester	Grade	REQUIRED CORE SPED COURSES (Required: 15 credits)	Total Credits:		
		SPED 619 Critical Research and Prac SPED 689 Historical foundations, tren	Induction & Preparation for the Professoriate in Special Education Critical Research and Practice Issues in Special Education Historical foundations, trends, and issues in Special Education Professional Development in Research Special Education Law		
Semester	Grade	CORE STATISTICS/DESIGN COURSES (Required: 15 credits beyond EPSY 635 & 636)			
		Foundation EPSY 635 Educational Statistics	← Foundation courses may be exempted w/ prior coursework and/or advisor approval.		
		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*	Additional statistics/research coursework may count as SPED/Related Area Coursework (in the next section). ← (* or other advanced research course with committee approval) Advanced statistics/research coursework from other departments may fulfill these course requirements.		
	Cuado	SPED & RELATED AREA COURSE (Minimum requirement: 18 credits)	ES Total Credits:		
Semester	Grade 		Courses within & outside of SPED may be identified for a program of study.		
			Students may not apply credits earned for core competencies toward the 21 credit minimum requirement for SPED and related area coursework.		
			Students who take more than 15 credits of core statistics/design coursework may count those additional credits in this section with program committee approval.		

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	CORE COMPETENCIES	Total Credits:
Semester Completed	(Variable: Approximately 15 credits)	
	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.)	Students may earn more or less than 15 credits toward fulfilling these competencies.
	Required: Pre-Dissertation Research Project Requires final written product suitable for publication. (Students may register for 3-6 credits of EPSY 691.)	Those earning less than 15 credits may take additional coursework (if needed) to ensure a minimum total of 75 credits required to earn a
	Required: Collaborative Grant Writing Requires final documentation & faculty verification signatures. (Student may register for 0-3 cr. of SPED 683.)	doctorate. Credits earned for work toward
	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.)	core competencies may not be used to replace coursework in other required areas (i.e., required SPED core courses, core statistics/design courses, SPED-related area
	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.)	specialization coursework, or dissertation hours).
Semester Grade	DISSERTATION RESEARCH (Minimum requirement: 12 credits)	Total Credits:
	EPSY 691 Dissertation Research	

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.)