

# **Educational Psychology Ph.D. Course Requirements for Developmental Sciences Specialization**

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## **FOUNDATION COURSES (9-12 credit hours)**

- EPSY 602 Educational Psychology (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 673 Learning Theories (3 credit hrs.)

At least one of the following:

- EPSY 646 Issues in Child and Adolescent Development (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 647 Life Span Development (3 credit hrs.)

## **SPECIALIZED COURSES (12-18 credit hours)**

At least two of the following learning sciences courses:

- EPSY 606 Motivation and Learning (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 634 Educational Neuroscience (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 648 Intelligence and Creativity (3 credit hrs.)

At least two of the following developmental sciences courses:

- EPSY 671 Interpersonal Relationships (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 632 Social and Emotional Development and Interventions (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 689 Temperament, Behavior Problems, and Psychopathology (3 credit hrs.)

## **RESEARCH COURSES (minimum 21 credit hours-advanced courses may be substituted)**

- EPYS 622 Measurement and Evaluation in Education (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 635 Educational Statistics (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 636 Techniques of Research (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 625 Advanced Psychometric Theory (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 640 Experimental Design in Education I (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 641 Experimental Design in Education II (3 credit hrs.)  
EPSY 633 Qualitative Research Design and Data Collection (3 credit hrs.)

## **DISSERTATION RESEARCH (minimum 12 credit hours)**

- EPSY 691 Dissertation Research Hours (variable credits)

## **ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSEWORK (1 or more credit hours)**

Courses both within and outside of EPSY (including additional courses in educational psychology or research may count toward elective coursework. Students should consult with their advisor or program committee to identify appropriate electives.

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- The Developmental Sciences Specialization requires a minimum of 64 credits beyond a master's degree to earn a Ph.D. (The minimum is 96 credits for those without a Master's degree.)
- Core course requirements may be waived for students who have successfully comparable graduate coursework and/or demonstrate requisite knowledge and skills.