

Program of Study

Department Core (15 credit hours)

- PHDE 780 – Politics and Policy in K-12 Education
 - OR PHDE 791 – Politics and Policy in Higher Education
- PHDE 700 – Intro to Evaluation of Education, Community, and Social Programs
- PHDE 728 – Data Driven Decision Making to Inform Instruction
- PHDE 785 – Critical Studies in Diversity and Education
- PHDE 801 – Community Education Engagement

Specialization Areas (12 credit hours)

Choose one of the Specialization Areas

Educational Leadership

- PHDE 701 - Advanced Leadership and Management Theory (3 credits)
- PHDE 736 - Finance and Ethics (3 credits)
- PHDE 760 - Instructional Leadership and Supervision (3 credits)
- PHDE 770 – Transforming Schools and Leading for Change (3 credits)

Higher Education Administration

- PHDE 705 - Foundations of Leadership and Management in Higher Education (3 credits)
- PHDE 792 - Legal Basis of Educational Organization and Administration (3 credits)
- PHDE 793 - College Teaching and Advising (3 credits)
- PHDE 794 – Student Affairs and the Modern College Student (3 credits)

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

- PHDE 735 - Contemporary Learning Theories and Practices (3 credits)
- PHDE 750 - Contemporary Curriculum Theory (3 credits)
- PHDE 790 - Strategies for Serving Rural and Urban Learners (3 credits)
- PHDE 733 – Inquiry and Analysis of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (3 credits)

Research Foundations (15 credit hours)

- PHDE 800 - Ways of Knowing: Introduction to Educational Research (3 credits)
- PHDE 810 - Qualitative Research Methods (3 credits)
- PHDE 815 - Quantitative Research Methods (3 credits)
- PHDE 825 - Mixed Methods Research (3 credits)

Choose one course from the following:

- PHDE 830 – Advanced Qualitative Methods (3 credits)
- PHDE 835 – Advanced Quantitative Methods (3 credits)

Cognates (9 credit hours)

Choose one of the Cognate Areas:

Preparing Future Faculty

- PHDE 893 - Advanced College Teaching and Advising (3 credits)
- PHDE 895 – Manuscript and Grant Writing (3 credits)
- Additional approved 3-credit cognate course

Program Evaluation

- PHDE 702 – Advanced Evaluation of Education, Community, and Social Programs (3 credits)
- PHDE 730 – Introduction to Survey Research (3 credits)
- Additional approved 3-credit cognate course

Instructional Technology (choose 9-credit hours)

- EDIT 700 - Principles of Instructional Design (3 credits)
- EDIT 704 - Technology in Curricula (3 credits)
- EDIT 710 - Instructional Technology Tools (3 credits)
- EDIT 740 - Product Design and Development I (3 credits)
- EDIT 744 - Graphic Design for Instruction (3 credits)
- EDIT 750 - Product Design and Development II (3 credits)
- EDIT 720 - Theories of Learning with Instructional Technology (3 credits)
- EDIT 760 - Instructional Technology Leadership (3 credits)

Responsive Education

- EDEQ 724 - Framework for Equitable Education (3 credits)
- EDEQ 726 - Culturally Responsive Methods and Materials (3 credits)
- Additional approved 3-credit cognate course

Dissertation (12 credit hours)

- PHDE 899 - Dissertation (12 credits)

Total Graduate Credits Required: 63