



**Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Urban Education: ADVANCED STANDING**

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Course #	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Urban Foundations Core Courses</b>		<b>18</b>
EDCI 8620	Pro-Seminar in Curriculum, Instruction, and Educational Leadership	3
EDCI 8180	Critical Issues and Perspectives in Urban Education	3
EDCI 8182	Power, Privilege and Education	3
EDCI 8184	Social Theory and Education	3
EDCI 8186	Globalization, Urbanization and Urban Schools	3
EDCI 8314	Urban Education Reform	3
<b>Research Methodology Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
RSCH 8110	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
RSCH 8210	Applied Research Methods	3
<i>All Ph.D. students are required to register for GRAD 8990 Academic Integrity in the first semester.</i>		
<b>Choose two or more of the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
<i>Program Advisor consultation is required to enroll in the below courses. Selection of 2 research course electives with approval of concentration advisor. Courses should be specific to either quantitative or qualitative research methods, depending on dissertation plans.</i>		
EDCI 8121	Applied Research Methods in the Teaching of English	3
EDCI 8250	Applied Research in Literacy Education	3
RSCH 8111	Qualitative Research Methods	3
RSCH 8112	Survey Research Methods	3
RSCH 8113	Single-Case Research	3
RSCH 8120	Advanced Statistics	3
RSCH 8121	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3
RSCH 8130	Presentation and Computer Analysis of Data	3
RSCH 8140	Multivariate Statistics	3
RSCH 8150	Structural Equation Modeling	3
RSCH 8196	Program Evaluation Methods	3

*Four courses are required but not necessarily sufficient. Additional courses not listed require program director approval.*

**Urban Education Specialization Courses 9**

*Select 3 courses from the following electives. Program Advisor consultation is required to enroll.*

<b>EDCI 8061</b>	<b>Topics in Urban Educational Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8070</b>	<b>Topics in Urban Educational Leadership</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8075</b>	<b>Topics in Urban-Regional Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8133</b>	<b>Multiculturalism and Children’s Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8134</b>	<b>Early Black American Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8139</b>	<b>Perspectives in African American Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8300</b>	<b>Social Stratification and Urban Schools and Communities</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8310</b>	<b>Transformative Black Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8311</b>	<b>Critical Readings in Urban Education Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8312</b>	<b>Urban Schooling, Curriculum, and Pedagogy</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8320</b>	<b>Social Deviance, Delinquency, and Urban Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8330</b>	<b>History of Urbanization and Its Impact on Schooling</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8460</b>	<b>Internship in Urban Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8660</b>	<b>Readings in Urban Education Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8682</b>	<b>Seminar in Professional and Grant Writing</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8880</b>	<b>Independent Study in Urban Education</b>	<b>3</b>

*For Advanced Standing, courses taken at the master’s 5000 or 6000-level cannot be repeated at the doctoral 8000-level to meet concentration requirements. No transfer credit hours are allowed in Advanced Standing. Students may enroll in graduate-level credit outside of the above list with approval of the program director.*

**Required for Dissertation 9**

<b>EDCI 8699*</b>	<b>Dissertation Proposal Seminar</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8999**</b>	<b>Dissertation Research</b>	<b>6</b>

*\*Contact the Program Director for approval to enroll in EDCI 8699 and EDCI 8999. To be taken after successful completion of the comprehensive examinations, appointment of the dissertation committee, and pre-proposal meeting with committee members.*

*\*\*Students must be admitted to candidacy to enroll in EDCI 8999. A minimum of 6 credit hours of dissertation research is required. Additional hours may be taken to complete the dissertation process.*

**Advanced Standing Minimum Total Credits 48**

*A minimum of 48 hours is required but not necessarily sufficient. Additional courses may be recommended by Program Advisor for the Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction.*