



***Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction:  
Curriculum and Educator Development***

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<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>15</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
<b>Research Methodology Courses</b>		<b>15</b>
<b><i>Required Courses:</i></b>		
RSCH 8110	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
RSCH 8210	Applied Research Methods	3
<b><i>Choose three or more of the following:</i></b>		
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
<b><i>Curriculum and Educator Development Specialization Courses</i></b>		<b>21</b>

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

**Core Requirements (15 Credit Hours):**

<b>EDCI 8156</b>	<b>Critical Issues in K-12 Curriculum and Instruction</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8157</b>	<b>Analysis of Inquiry in Curriculum, Instruction, and Educator Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8475</b>	<b>College Co-Teaching Internship in Curriculum &amp; Instruction</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8650</b>	<b>Critical Readings in Elementary, Middle Grades, and Secondary Education Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8681</b>	<b>Seminar in College Teaching</b>	<b>3</b>

**Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours) Select from the following, in consultation with the Program Advisor. Students may enroll in graduate-level credit outside of this list with approval of the Program Advisor.**

<b>ADMN 8130</b>	<b>Educational Governance and Policy Studies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ADMN 8160</b>	<b>Introduction to Educational Administration</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8070</b>	<b>Topics in Urban Educational Leadership</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8080</b>	<b>Topics in Curriculum, Instruction and Educator Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8084</b>	<b>Topics and Research in Social Studies Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8113</b>	<b>Research in Mathematics Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8120</b>	<b>Literacy and Education Public Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8129</b>	<b>Linguistics and Language Learning</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8133</b>	<b>Multiculturalism and Children's Literature</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8152</b>	<b>Varieties of Constructivism in Elementary Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8153</b>	<b>Pro-Seminar in Elementary Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8154</b>	<b>History of Education in America</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8155</b>	<b>Using Process and Outcome Data to Drive Continuous Urban School Improvement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8158</b>	<b>Research in Curriculum, Instruction and Educator Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8225</b>	<b>Issues in Middle Grades Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8314</b>	<b>Urban Educational Reform</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8462</b>	<b>Supervision of Student Teachers</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8485</b>	<b>College Teaching and Professional Development Internship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8655</b>	<b>Seminar on Practice-Based Teacher Education and the Science of Learning</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDCI 8682</b>	<b>Seminar in Professional and Grant Writing</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>EDCI 8850</b>	<b>Independent Study in Curriculum and Educator Development</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PPOL 8689</b>	<b>The Social Context of Schooling</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>MDSK 6142</b>	<b>Readings in Assessment, Measurement, and Student Achievement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Required for Dissertation</b>		<b>9</b>
<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 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.*

**Minimum Total Credits** **60**