



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

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Course #	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		18
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
Research Methodology Courses		15
<i>Required Courses:</i>		
RSCH 8110	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
RSCH 8210	Applied Research Methods	3
<i>Choose three or more of the following:</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

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

Urban Education Specialization Courses	18
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Select from the following. Students may enroll in 6 credit hours of courses outside of this list with approval of the Program Advisor.

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

Required for Dissertation	9
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EDCI 8699*	Dissertation Proposal Seminar	3
EDCI 8999**	Dissertation Research	6

**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
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