



**Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction
Literacy Research, Policy, & Practice Concentration**

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Course #	Title	Credit Hours
Urban Foundations Core Courses		15
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

Research Methodology Courses		15
Required Courses:		6
RSCH 8110	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
RSCH 8210	Applied Research Methods	3
GRAD 8990	Academic Integrity	0

All Ph.D. students are required to register for GRAD 8990 Academic Integrity in the first semester.

Choose three or more of the following:	9
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Concentration Coordinator consultation is required to enroll in the below courses.
Selection of 3 research course electives with approval of concentration advisor. Courses should be specific to either quantitative or qualitative research methods, depending on dissertation plans.

EDCI 8121	Applied Research Methods in the Teaching of English	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 8131	Interviewing as Qualitative Inquiry	3
RSCH 8140	Multivariate Statistics	3
RSCH 8150	Structural Equation Modeling	3

RSCH 8160	Hierarchical Linear Models in Education	3
RSCH 8196	Program Evaluation Methods	3
RSCH 8197	Design and Analysis of Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evaluations	3
RSCH 8220	Educational and Psychological Measurement	3
RSCH 8230	Theory and Applications of Measurement	3
RSCH 8890	Special Topics in Research	3

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

Literacy Research, Policy, & Practice Specialization Courses		21
Literacy Research, Policy, & Practice Specialization Core Requirements		15

EDCI 8120	Perspectives in Literacy Research, Policy, and Practice	3
EDCI 8250	Literacy and Language Development	3
EDCI 8255	Disciplinary Literacy	3
EDCI 8040	Topics in Literacy Education	3
EDCI 8041	Topics in Literacy Research	3

Literacy Research, Policy, & Practice Concentration Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours): Students may select from the following, in consultation with the Program Advisor.

EDCI 8129	Linguistics and Language Learning	3
EDCI 8183	Teaching Multilingual Learners	3
EDCI 8252	K-12 Writing Development and Instruction	3
EDCI 8256	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	3
EDCI 8681	Seminar in College Teaching	3
EDCI 8475	College Co-Teaching Internship in Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDCI 8485	College Teaching and Professional Development Internship	3
EDCI 8640	Readings in Literacy Research	3
EDCI 8682	Seminar in Professional and Grant Writing	3

Students may enroll in graduate-level credit outside of the above list with approval of the program director.

Required for Dissertation		9
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, 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.*

Minimum Total Credits

60

A minimum of 60 hours is required but not necessarily sufficient. Additional courses may be recommended by Program Advisor for the Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction.