



**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
Urban Core Courses		12
<i>Select from the following.</i>		
EDCI 8126	Comparative Education	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 8201	Perspectives in Immigration and Urban Education	3
EDCI 8206	Globalization, Communities, and Schools	3
EDCI 8330	History of Urbanization and Its Impact on Schooling	3
<i>Students may enroll in 3 credit hours of courses outside of this list with approval of the Program Advisor and Program Director.</i>		
Research Methodology Courses		15
<i>Required Courses:</i>		
RSCH 8110	Descriptive and Inferential Statistics	3
RSCH 8210	Applied Research Methods	3
GRAD 8990	Academic Integrity	0
<i>All Ph.D. students are required to register for GRAD 8990 Academic Integrity in the first semester.</i>		
<i>Choose three or more of the following:</i>		
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 8410	Internship in Educational Research	3
RSCH 8890	Special Topics in Research	3

Urban Education Specialization Courses 21

Required Courses (15 Credit Hours)

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

If required specialization courses are completed as urban core classes, then specialization requirements will be satisfied with additional electives courses offered by the concentration.

Urban 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.

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 8188	High Achieving Urban Schools and Students	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 8313	Critical Media Pedagogy and Urban Education	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	Professional Development Seminar Part I	3
EDCI 8682	Seminar in Professional and Grant Writing	3
EDCI 8690	Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks Seminar	3
EDCI 8880	Independent Study in Urban Education	3

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