

Ph.D. Program in Educational Philosophy
The Ohio State University, Department of Educational Studies
College of Education and Human Ecology
Semester Program Requirements (minimum of 59 credit hours)
(pending approval)

A. **Common Core Requirements (6 credit hours)**

- _____ 6890.01 Core 1: Introduction to graduate study (3)
_____ 6890.02 Core 2: Interdisciplinary analysis of educational problems (3)

B. **Research Core (9 credit hours)**

Given that methodology in the humanities is best taught through exemplars of successful scholarly work, these courses are specified for the “Specialized Sequence” for students in philosophy of education to complete the school research methods requirement. Students choose 3 courses from the following list:

- _____ 8411 Educational Philosophy of John Dewey (3)
_____ 7413 Professional Education, Past and present (History and Theory of Professional Education) (3)
_____ 7414 Examining Knowledge, Truth, and Objectivity: Philosophy of Science for Educational Researchers (3)
_____ 8895.42 Seminar in Philosophy of Education (3)

C. **Specialization Requirements (12 credit hours)**

- _____ 6410 Philosophy of Education (3)
_____ 7410 Modern Trends in Philosophy of Education (3)
_____ 7574 Curriculum in Higher Education (History of Liberal Education) (3)
_____ 8410 Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom, and Justice in Schools (3)

D. **Educational Psychology Requirement (3 credit hours)**

Students select one course in Educational Psychology from the following list:

- _____ 7401 Psychological Perspectives on Teaching (3)
_____ 7403 Cognition, Learning and Instruction (3)
_____ 7403 Motivation in Learning and Teaching (3)

F. **Electives (minimum of 14 credit hours)**

Students select 5 of these or other approved courses, not used for the research requirement, in consultation with the advisor

_____ 6250	History of Education (3)
_____ 6212	American Schools and Society (3)
_____ 6403	Ethics and the Professional Context of Teaching (3)
_____ 7411	Sources of Progressive Thought (3)
_____ 7413	Professional Education Past and Present (3)
_____ 7414	Examining Knowledge, Truth, and Objectivity: Philosophy of Science for Educational Researchers (3)
_____ 7415	Philosophical Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
_____ 7572	History of Universities (3)
_____ 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)
_____ 8209	Cultural Processes in Education (3)
_____ 8361	Social and Political Contexts of Education (3)
_____ 8352	Educational Policy in a Democratic Society (3)
_____ 8411	Educational Philosophy of John Dewey (3)
_____ 8895.42	Seminar (variable topics) (2 - 5)
_____ PHILOS 5263	American Philosophy
_____ PHILOS 5300	Advanced Moral Philosophy
_____ PHILOS 5400	Advanced Political and Social Philosophy
_____ PHILOS 5650	Advanced Philosophy of Science
_____ PHILOS 5750	Advanced Theory of Knowledge

G. Research Apprenticeship (9 credit hours)

Students are required to take nine credit hours of work under the supervision of faculty focused on the preparation of conference presentations and/or publications, or intensive study relevant to the dissertation.

H. Dissertation Research (minimum of 6 credit hours):