

Ph.D. Program Specializing in Educational Policy
The Ohio State University, Department of Educational Studies
College of Education and Human Ecology
Semester Program Requirements

(minimum of 60 credit hours beyond the Master's Degree; 90 credit hours post-baccalaureate)

Student's Name _____ ID# _____

Quarter/Yr Admitted to PhD program _____ Advisor _____

Master's Degree Transferred to Ohio State _____ Other transfer credit? Y/N (circle one)

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation: _____ Grad Non-Degree Hours Transferred Y/N (circle one)

Mark the number of credit hours completed in the Semester Hours Taken column on the left. Mark the semester taken in the column on the right. Estimate the semester you plan to take remaining courses. PhD degree students must complete a minimum of 90 hours (post-baccalaureate) or 60 hours (post-masters) with a minimum of 24 of those 60 credit hours completed at Ohio State University.

Doctoral Core Courses (6 hours)

Sem. Hrs. Taken	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Planned or Taken
_____	EDUCST 6891	Core 1: Proseminar in Educational Policy and Leadership (3)	_____
_____	EDUCST 6892	Core 2: Educational Policy and Inequality in Social and Cultural Context: Integrating Research Traditions (3)	_____

Research Requirements (9 hours)

ANOVA Sequence:

_____	ESQREM 7648	Univariate Experimental Design (4 hours)	_____
_____	ESQREM 8648	Multivariate Experimental Designs (4 hours)	_____

Regression Sequence:

_____	ESQREM 7651	Regression Analysis (4 hours)	_____
_____	ESQREM 8658	Applied Multilevel Data Analysis (3 hours)	_____

Qualitative Options

_____	ESQUAL 8210	Qualitative Research: The Analysis of Interaction in Educational Settings (3)	_____
_____	ESQUAL 8280	Qualitative Research in Education: Paradigms, Theories, and Exemplars (3)	_____

Additional Courses

_____	ESEPOL 7225	Approaches to Policy Inquiry (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 7240	Life History Interviewing (3)	_____
_____	SOCIOL 6649	Intro to Quantitative Research/Multiple Regression (3)	_____
_____	SOCIOL 6710	Design and Analysis of Quantitative Sociological Research (3)	_____
_____	POLITSC 7551	Quantitative Political Analysis I (3)	_____
_____	GEOG 5100	Spatial Data Analysis (3)	_____

Specialized Sequence

Students, in consultation with their advisors, may design their own methodology sequence. This is particularly suited to humanistic scholarship in education (e.g., history or philosophy of education). To complete a specialized sequence, students must take three methodology courses relevant to their research interests. Specialized research plans are approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.

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Specialization Requirements (15 hours)

_____	ESEPOL 6000	Introduction to Educational Policy (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 7224	Educational Policy Analysis in Contemporary Culture (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 8352	Educational Policy in Democratic Society (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 7222	History of Educational Policy (3)	_____

Choose one of the following courses: (choose two courses if any of required courses were taken as part of Master's degree)

_____	ESPHE 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 8410	Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom, and Justice in Schools (3)	_____
_____	ESLTECH 6223	Issues and Practices in Educational Technology (3)	_____

Elective Requirements (choose 5 of these or other courses approved by faculty advisor) (15 hours)

_____	ESEPOL 5217	Comparative Education (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 7100	Policy Writing (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 8209	Cultural Processes in Education (3)	_____
_____	ESEPOL 8312	Governance and Control in American Education (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 6410	Philosophy of Education (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 8201	Social Foundations of Education (3)	_____
_____	ESPHE 8410	Ethics and Education: Equality, Freedom, and Justice in Schools (3)	_____
_____	ESEADM 8310	Educational Change (3)	_____
_____	ESEADM 8361	Social and Political Contexts of Education (3)	_____
_____	ESLTECH 6223	Issues and Practices in Educational Technology (3)	_____
_____	ESLTECH 7229	Technology, Society, and Education (3)	_____
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Research Apprenticeship: (9 credit hours)

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

Sem. Hrs. Taken	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Planned or Taken
_____	EDUCST 8191	Research Apprenticeship	_____
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Candidacy Examination Committee formed/program approved:

Semester and Year

Printed Name of Advisor

Signature

Printed Name of Committee Member

Signature

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Candidacy:

Notification of Doctoral Candidacy Exam Form: <http://gradforms.osu.edu>

Candidacy Examination taken

Semester and Year

Results of Candidacy Exam

All students who successfully complete the doctoral candidacy examination will be required to be enrolled in every semester of their candidacy (summer session excluded) until graduation. Students must be enrolled for three credits per semester. While the Graduate School and the individual graduate programs will monitor the enrollment of all post-candidacy students, it ultimately will be the responsibility of each student to ensure that they are meeting the enrollment provisions of this policy. Continuous Enrollment Policy is located at <https://gradsch.osu.edu/handbook/all#7-8>. Look at section 7.8.3 – 7.8.6.

Minimum Dissertation Credits: (minimum 6 credit hours)

Sem. Hrs. Taken	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Planned or Taken
_____	EDUCST 8999	Dissertation Research	_____
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Dissertation Proposal Submitted and Approved:

Semester and Year

Dissertation Proposal Approval Form: <http://ehe.osu.edu/downloads/educational-studies/students/degree-information/phd-dissertation-proposal-approval-form.pdf>

Dissertation Committee Formed

Semester and Year

Printed Name of Advisor

Signature

Printed Name of Committee Member

Signature

Printed Name of Committee Member

Signature

Final Oral Exam Date

Semester and Year

Year 1: Annual Review

Semester and Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 2: Annual Review

Semester and Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 3: Annual Review

Semester and Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 4: Annual Review

Semester and Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Year 5: Annual Review

Semester and Year

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials)

Date

Graduation Review:

Application to Graduate: <http://gradforms.osu.edu>

Application for Final Exam: <http://gradforms.osu.edu> (submit so that there is enough time for your committee to complete their sign off no later than 2 weeks prior to Final Oral Exam.)

Doctoral Student Procedures – Final Semester:

<https://gradsch.osu.edu/completing-your-degree/final-semester/final-semester-checklists>

Minimum credit hours required for graduation: _____

(Post-baccalaureate: minimum 90 semester hours) (Post-masters: minimum 60 semester hours)

Total semester hours completed _____

Yes/No Minimum hours required for graduation met?

Other requirements:

Yes/No Registered for minimum of 3 hours semester graduating

Yes/No Fees Paid

Yes/No Missing Grades or Incompletes?

Student Signature

Advisor Signature

Date

Student Services Review (Initials) Date

For more information about courses, please go to www.buckeyelink.osu.edu and click on Schedule of Classes.