Special Education (EDUCST-PH, SPE)
Specialization leading to Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies

Program Requirements (15 hours)

Common Core (6 hours)
- EDUCST 6891  Proseminar in Educational Studies (3)
- EDUCST 6892  Educational Policy and Inequality in Social and Cultural Context: Integrating Research Traditions (3)

Research Core (choose three, 9 hours)
- ESSPED 8861  Behavioral Research Methods in Applied Settings (3)
- ESSPED 8874  Behavioral Research in Education (3)
- One other research course (3)

Specialization Requirements (42 hours)

Required Courses (42)
- ESSPED 7830  Urban Education & Precision Teaching (3)
- ESSPED 8832  Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis (3)
- ESSPED 8871  Behaviorism: Schedules and Translational Research (3)
- ESSPED 8875  Professional Writing/Publishing in Special Education (3)
- ESSPED 8916  Behaviorism: Applications and Implications of Skinner’s Works (1.5)
- ESSPED 8917  Verbal Behavior (1.5)
- ESSPED 8919  Behavior Approaches to College Teaching (3)
- ESSPED 8891  Contemporary Issues in Special Education (take twice, 6 hours)
- ESSPED 8892  Topics in Early Childhood Special Education (3)
- ESSPED 8998  Research: Special Education (3)
- ESSPED 8189  Field Experience in Special Education (take twice, 6 hours)
- ESEEADM 8317  Legal Aspects of Special Education Administration (3)
- ESSPSY 7029  Urban Issues in Education (3)

Dissertation Requirement (6 hours)
Consult with faculty advisor
- ESSPED 8999  Dissertation/Thesis Research: Special Education (minimum 6)

Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.

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