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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.**  
Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

**PROGRAM POLICIES**

- The delivery of the program includes 3 years of coursework and a year devoted to research and writing of the dissertation.
- 60 credits (course work and dissertation) are required, with more if a student chooses to select optional electives.
- A part-time track is available for those candidates who are unable to engage in full-time study

Advisement for the program is available from the Education Specialties Department.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete 60 credits with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. A course grade below C will lead to program dismissal.
- Receive a passing score in the Preliminary Exam. Those receiving an unsatisfactory score may continue on probation and must pass the preliminary examination by the end of the following semester.
- Receive a passing score in the Advancement to Candidacy/Qualifying Examination.
- Create a Dissertation Proposal.
- Present the final study in a Dissertation Defense.
- Submit final dissertation to ProQuest Dissertation Publishing

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Term Completed
<b>REQUIRED COURSES (18-19 courses)</b>			
<b>Complete the following:</b>			
EDCI 700 - Foundations of Research in Education	3	_____	_____
EDCI 702 - Strategies for Inquiry I	3	_____	_____
EDCI 704 - Strategies for Inquiry II	3	_____	_____
EDCI 720 - Diversity in Education	3	_____	_____
EDCI 722 - Perspectives in Theory: Lenses for Critical Understandings of Education	3	_____	_____
EDCI 724 - Social Context of Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EDCI 728 - Understanding Instruction and Assessment to Improve Learning	3	_____	_____
EDCI 740 - Oral Discourse, Cognition and Diversity	3	_____	_____
EDCI 742 - Writing: Theory, Research and Practice	3	_____	_____
EDCI 744 - Comprehension and Strategic Learning: Theory, Research and Practice	3	_____	_____
EDCI 748 - Language, Literacy and Representation as Tools for Inquiry Across the Content Areas	3	_____	_____
EDCI 750 - Literacy Policy and Practice Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDCI 793 - Advanced Methods in Survey Research	3	_____	_____
OR			
EDCI 794 - Advanced Methods and Qualitative Research	3	_____	_____
EDCI 800 - Research Seminar I	3	_____	_____
EDCI 801 - Research Seminar II	3	_____	_____
EDCI 805 - Dissertation I	3	_____	_____
EDCI 810 - Dissertation II	6	_____	_____
EDCI 815* - Dissertation III	1-3	_____	_____
EDCI 820 - Dissertation IV	3	_____	_____

\*EDCI 815 will only be taken if more time is required to complete the dissertation.

**ELECTIVE COURSE (1 course) circle course taken**

Candidates may elect to take optional credits beyond the required 60 credits.

**Complete one from the following:**

EDCI 730 - Learning, Instruction and Technology	3	_____	_____
EDCI 746 - Diversity, Literature and New Media Across the Curriculum			
EDCI 790 - Doctoral Independent Study			
EDCI 792 - Doctoral Internship in Education			

Other graduate course may be taken with advisor approval. Course must involve differential assignments for doctoral students.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Preliminary Exam:** (score) \_\_\_\_\_

**Advancement to Candidacy/Qualifying Exam:** (score) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Proposal Completed:** (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Defense Completed:** (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Submitted to ProQuest** (date) \_\_\_\_\_

