

# PhD in Education At-A-Glance

**ADMISSION**  
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Application Deadlines: January 15 for Summer/Fall admission

September 15 for Spring/Summer admission

Minimum Requirements: GPA >3.5/4.0 in a master's from an accredited institution; Miller Analogies Test (MAT) composite raw score of >400 or a Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score of >300 combined verbal and quantitative) and 4.5 on analytical scale; evidence of scholarly writing; three reference contacts; resume/vita

**COMMON  
CORE**  
9 hours

CIED 6503 Doctoral Seminar (must be taken 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)  
SCFD 6113 Theoretical Foundations of Inquiry (must be taken 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)  
SCFD 6983 Diversity and Equity Issues in Education (best to take after SCFD 6113)

Note: Substitutions for these courses are not allowed, and all three should be taken at the beginning of a program.

**RESEARCH**  
12 hours minimum

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Other courses typically taken include: SCFD 6193 Qualitative Research II, REMS 6013 Multiple Regression Analysis, CIED 6073 Advanced Pedagogical Research, and CIED 6253 Designing & Conducting Mixed Methods Research, although there are more options. REMS 5013 Research Design & Methodology and REMS 5953 Statistical Methods in Education are pre-requisites for all students and do not count on the Plan of Study. Only one of four research courses on the POS may be at the 5000 level. Additional Requirements: Complete the CITI training, present at a professional conference, and submit an article for publication

**OPTION  
AREAS**  
24 hours  
specialization  
9 hours cognate

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**DISSERTATION**

Qualifying exams are administered each semester with two questions given in a sit-down format and two as take-home. Any variation on the format must have committee approval.

A doctoral student must be admitted to candidacy no less than six months prior to graduation, and must maintain continuous enrollment in every fall and spring semester until graduation.