**Ph.D. in Education Program of Study**

**Core Course (Required Course)**  
EDUC 800 Ways of Knowing (Spring 2015) 3 Credits  
**Research Methods (Required Courses)**  
EDRS 810 Problems and Methods in Educational Research (Spring 2015) 3 credits  
EDRS 811 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research (Summer 2016) 3 credits  
EDRS 812 Qualitative Methods in Educational Research (Fall 2015) 3 credits  
**Research Methods (Proposed Courses)**  
EDRS 821 Advanced Application of Quantitative Method (Fall 2017) 3 credits   
EDRS 823 Single Subject Research (Fall 2017) 3 credits  
**Early Childhood Education Courses (Major Area of Specialization)**  
ECED 702 Early Writing: Cognition, Language and Literacy (Fall 2015) 3 credits  
ECED 801 Current Research and Trends in Early Childhood Education (Spring 2016) 3 credits  
ECED 803 Teacher Preparation and Professional Development (Spring 2016) 3 credits  
ECED 804 Family Research and Practice in Early Childhood Education (Spring 2015) 3 credits  
**Early Childhood Education (Elective Courses)**  
EDRD 830 Theory, Research and Practice in Literacy (Spring 2017) 3 credits  
EDUC 896 Digital and New Media Literacy (Summer 2017) 3 credits  
EDUC 897 Independent Study Investigation into Storybook Reading (Spring 2017) 3 credits  
EDUC 897 Independent Study – Investigation into Storybook Reading (Fall 2017) 3 credits

EDUC 994 Advanced Internship (Fall 2016) 3 credits

**Special Education Courses (Minor Area- Secondary Emphasis)**  
EDSE 885 Grant Writing  (Fall 2016) 3 credits  
EDSE 841 Intervention Research in Special Education (Fall 2015) 3 credits  
EDSE 842 Application of Research methodology in Special Education (Spring 2016) 3 credits  
EDSE 845 Personnel Preparation in Special Education (Spring 2017) 3 credits  
**Dissertation**  
EDUC 998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal 3 credits  
EDUC 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research 9 credits

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