

**Structure of Education Doctorate  
Instruction and Curriculum Leadership**

1. The Ed.D. is a post master's degree and requires at least 54 hours of coursework beyond the master's degree.

2. Structure of program

A. Major		<b>42-45</b> hours
a. Content for Specialty*		<b>33-36</b> hours
b. Dissertation		<b>9-12</b> hours
B. Research Core**		<b>9-12</b> hours
EDPR 8541		<b>3</b> hours
EDPR 8542		<b>3</b> hours
Research elective***		<b>3-6</b> hours

**54** hours

\*ICL 8995 Doctoral Seminar must be included in the content specialty. This course may be repeated for six (6) hours.

\*\*A master's level introduction to research course is assumed.

\*\*\*Research and/or statistical techniques and procedure necessary for the discipline and the dissertation topic.

3. Approved transfer credit of post-master's courses may be accepted. However, no more than twelve (12) semester hours of course credit will be accepted.

4. If at least six (6) semester hours of graduate level course work in cultural, historical or psychological foundations of education has not been completed, it must be completed during the first year of enrollment in the doctoral program. These hours can not be counted toward the degree.