EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND POLICY STUDIES DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) COURSEWORK PLAN

Student Name	Student ID	

The course work plan must be completed, with advisor's signature, and submitted to the Academic Services

Associate by the end of the first quarter of enrollment.

REQUESTS TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED CREDITS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRADUATE STUDIES OFFICE BY THE END OF FIRST QUARTER OF STUDY. http://www.du.edu/media/documents/graduates/transfer.pdf

NOTE: Schedules are subject to change; be sure to consult your advisor!

COURSE NAME	Course Number	Quarter Completed	Credits
	Number	Completed	
School Reform & Current Issues	ADMN 4821	Summer	3
Structural Foundations of Research	RMS 4940	Summer	3
Organizational Theory & Behavior	ADMN 4819	Fall	3
Introductory Statistics*	RMS 4910	Fall	5
Foundations of Educational History & Philosophy	ADMN 4827	Winter	3
Empirical Research Methods	RMS 4930	Winter	3
Survey and Design Analysis	RMS 4931	Spring	3
Perspectives in District Administration	ADMN 4812	Spring	3
Introduction to Qualitative Research*	RMS 4941	Summer	4
Leadership in Complex Systems	ADMN 4822	Summer	3
Improving School Culture	ADMN 4836	Fall	3
Program Evaluation	ADMN 4820	Fall	3
Cost Benefit Analysis for Educational Systems	ADMN 4844	Winter	4
Educational Policy Making in the US	ADMN 4823	Winter	3
Curriculum Instruction & Student Achievement	ADMN 4835	Spring	3
Advanced Inquiry and Analysis	ADMN 4700	Spring	3

^{*} Indicates Research Courses which a student may have waived or test out

THIRD YEAR OF STUDY – STUDENT DESIGNS WITH ADVISOR SEE LIST BELOW FOR RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE AND OPTION

REQUIRED: COGNATE AREA COURSES

REQUIRED: THREE INTERMEDIATE AND/OR ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS COURSES

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS, STATISTICS FOCUS					
COURSE NAME		Number	QTR PLANNED	CREDIT HOURS	
Correlation & Regression (prerequisite for many other RMS courses)	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4911		4	
Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)	Intermediate Research Methods	RMS 4912		5	
Multivariate Analysis	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4913		5	
Hierarchical Linear Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4915		4	
Structural Equation Modeling	Advanced Research Methods	RMS 4914		5	

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COURSE NAME			NUMBER	QTR PLANNED	Hours
Psychometric Theory	Intermediate Research	Methods	RMS 4921		3
Item Response Theory	Advanced Research Me	thods	RMS 4922		3
Multivariate Analysis	Advanced Research Me	thods	RMS 4913		5
REC	COMMENDED OPTIONS, QUALIT	ATIVE FOCUS			
Course name			Number	QTR PLANNED	Hours
Qualitative Data Collection & Analysis	Intermediate Research	Methods	RMS 4942		4
Community Based Research	Intermediate Research	Methods	RMS 4945		4
Arts-based Research	Intermediate Research	Methods	RMS 4947		3
Ethnographic Research	Advanced Research Me	thods	RMS 4946		4
	OTHER RECOMMENDED O	PTIONS			
Course name			Number	QTR PLANNED	Hours
Meta-Analysis Social Science Research	Intermediate Research	Methods	RMS 4932		2
Mixed Methods Research Design	Advanced Research Me	thods	RMS 4951		4
Doctoral Research Planning and Design	Intro Level Research		ADMN 5993		2
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PhD in Educational Leadership - Summary of Requirements	Credit
College of Ed/Research Requirements	18
Additional Research Hours	10+
NOTE: PhD requires a minimum of 28 research credits, at least 8 of which are Intermediate and 3 of which are Advanced	
Division/Program Area Requirements	34
Additional Cognate Hours (9 to 24)	9-24
Dissertation Research Hours	10
TOTAL for PhD Doctorate:	90
OPTIONAL: Internship Hours (6 needed if superintendent license is sought)	6
TOTAL coursework hours for this plan:	

PhD in Educational Leadership — Review Benchmarks Required	Planned Qtr.
End of Year One Review with Advisor	
End of Year Two Comprehensive Examination (given summer quarter)	
End of Year Two Review with Advisor	
End of Year Three Review with Advisor	
Official advancement to candidacy	
Dissertation proposal defense	
IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval	
Final Dissertation defense	

Student Signature	Date	Advisor Signature	Date