

PhD in K-12 Educational Leadership & Policy

EDAD K-12 Program Coursework – Select 5 Courses from the Following:

EDAD 609	Public School Law	3
EDAD 615	School Superintendency	3
EDAD 639	Foundations of Educational Administration	3
EDAD 651	Education Finance and Economics	3
EDAD 652	Politics of Education	3
EDAD 653	Organizational Theory in Educational Leadership	3
EDAD 687	Proseminar: Culturally Responsive Leadership	3
EDAD 688	Proseminar: Analysis of Critical Issues in Education	3
EDAD 689	Seminar: Special Topics in...	3

Total EDAD K-12 Program Coursework Hours (5 Courses Required) 15

Research Methods Courses

EHRD 651	Models of Epistemology and Inquiry in HRD	3
	Quantitative Methods (two doctoral-level courses)*	6
	Qualitative Methods (two doctoral-level courses)*	6
	Additional Research Methods (three doctoral-level courses)*	9

Total Research Course Hours (8 Courses Required) 24

*Students are permitted to take research methods courses outside the department to meet this requirement. Research methods courses that the program has preapproved are provided at the bottom of this document. Students need to obtain their advisor's approval for research courses not provided on this list in order for them to count towards their research methods course credit requirement.

Elective Courses

Students are required to take five three-credit elective courses (15 credits total). These courses can be additional EDAD K-12 program courses, research methods courses, or other courses outside of the program, department, or college. In addition to taking additional K-12 program courses and preapproved courses, students are preapproved for courses listed in the table at the bottom of this document. Students would need their advisor's approval for any non-preapproved courses.

Total Elective Course Hours (5 Courses Required) 15

Dissertation Research Hours

After passing the preliminary exam and successful defense of their dissertation research proposal, students must complete 13 dissertation research credits (EDAD 691).

Total Dissertation Research (EDAD 691) Hours 13

Credit Hour Requirement Summary

EDAD K-12 Program	15
Research Courses	24
Elective Courses	15
Dissertation Research	13
Total	67

Preapproved Research Methods Courses

Qualitative

- EDAD 623 Advanced Fieldwork Methods
- EDAD 690 Theory of Educational Administration Research (Qual 1)
- EDAD 690 Theory of Educational Administration Research (Qual 2)

Quantitative

- EDAD 620 Educational Program Evaluation
- EHRD 690 Theory of Educational Administration Research (Quant 1)
- EHRD 690 Theory of Educational Administration Research (Quant 2)
- BUSH 631 Quantitative Methods in Public Management I
- BUSH 632 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II
- BUSH 635 Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis
- ECON 655 Experimental Economics
- ECON 656 Field Experiments in Economics
- EPSY 622 Measurement and Evaluation in Education
- EPSY 642 Meta-Analysis of Behavioral Research
- EPSY 651 Theory of Structural Equation Modeling
- EPSY 652 Theory of Hierarchical Linear Models
- EPSY 656 Survey Instrument Development

Preapproved Outside Elective Courses

- EDAD 610 Higher Education Law
- EDAD 612 Policy Issues in Administration of Higher Education
- EDAD 685 Directed Studies (w/ Advisor, Chair, or Preapproved Faculty Member)
- ECON 609 Labor Economics I
- EPSY 602 Educational Psychology
- PSAA 618 Education Policy
- SOCI 618 Sociology of Education