

INSTRUCTION AND TEACHER EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Language/Research Tool Requirement

The candidate must have a reading knowledge of one foreign language or an approved alternative selected from the Department of Instruction and Teacher Education language/research tool options.

Option A

Demonstrate competency in a foreign language or in an alternative language for the visually or hearing impaired by completion of one of the following courses with a grade of B or better:

- Foreign Languages: 615 course or satisfactory performance on an examination administered by the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- EDEX 682
- EDEX 687

(Substitute courses from other accredited institutions may be acceptable in place of EDEX 682 and EDEX 687.)

Option B

Demonstrate competency in a computer language or software package with potential for research applications by one of the following:

1. enroll in and pass EDET 603 with a grade of B or better,
2. enroll in and pass both EDRM 710 and EDRM 711 with grades of **B** or better,
3. submit artifacts at a time of comprehensive examination that demonstrate the ability to use a software package approved by the advisor for qualitative research; faculty in the program area will evaluate the artifacts using a departmental rubric, or
4. Demonstrate competency in a computer-related area of study outside of the College of Education by completion of one of the following courses or sets of courses with a grade of **B** or better (please check the bulletin section for the College of Engineering and Information Technology for prerequisites):
 - a. Programming: CSCE 145 and CSCE 146 or CSCE 500
 - b. Internet Resource: SLIS 703
 - c. Online Databases: SLIS 706 and SLIS 740