

# FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION, PH.D.

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## Degree Requirements (63 Post-Baccalaureate Hours)

Doctoral students must complete residency requirements, a program of study, a qualifying examination and written and oral comprehensive exam, and must complete and defend a dissertation.

### Educational Foundations & Inquiry Core Courses (24 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Educational Foundations Core</b>		
EDFI 741	International and Comparative Education	3
EDFI 743	The History of Education in the United States	3
EDFI 747	Critical Race Theory and Education	3
EDFI 749	The School in Modern Society	3
<b>Inquiry Core</b>		
EDFI 730	Qualitative Epistemologies, Paradigms, & Theories	3
EDFI 731	Qualitative Inquiry	3
Two EDFI 800-level Qualitative Inquiry Courses (as approved by advisor)		6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

### Specialization in Educational Foundations or Qualitative Inquiry (6 Hours)

Students select either two additional educational foundations courses or two additional qualitative inquiry courses.

### Multiple Methodologies (6 Hours)

Students complete 6 hours of coursework from different research traditions to establish competence in multiple methodological areas. Courses approved by advisor.

All Ph.D. programs in the College of Education require a minimum of 18 hours of research coursework. Students in the Ph.D. in Educational Foundations and Inquiry meet this requirement by completing 12 hours of research in the EDFI Inquiry Core and an additional 6 hours from different research traditions to establish competence in multiple methodological areas.

### Cognate (12 Hours)

Students complete 12 hours of coursework toward a cognate as approved by advisor.

### Equity and Justice Internship (3 Hours)

The Equity and Justice Internship may be completed once for 3 credit hours or in 1-2 credit hour increments across matriculation in the program for a total of 3 credit hours.

### Dissertation Preparation (12 Hours)