

COURSE PLAN
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Morgridge College of Education
Course Work Plan – Doctor of Philosophy – Higher Education

Name: _____ Concentration: _____

Student ID _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

This course work plan must be completed, with advisor's signature, and submitted to the MCE Office of Admissions and Enrollment by the end of the first year of enrollment, or at the completion of 24 credits. Transfer credits will NOT be approved after the first quarter of enrollment.

I. MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS	COURSE NUMBER	PROJECTED QUARTER OF COMPLETION	CREDIT HOURS
A. INTRODUCTORY LEVEL – REQUIRED			Subtotal: 11 hrs
Introductory Statistics	QRM 4930		5
Introduction to Qualitative Research	CUI 4951		3
Empirical Research Methods	QRM 4903		3
B. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL			Subtotal: 8 hrs min
C. ADVANCED LEVEL			Subtotal: 3 hrs min
D. DISSERTATION RESEARCH			Subtotal: 16 hrs minimum
Higher Education Research Processes (students will register for this twice)	HED 4216		6
Dissertation Research (students must register for 1 cr. hr. each quarter following completion of coursework)	HED 5995		10 min.
MINIMUM TOTAL RESEARCH CREDITS: 38 hrs.			
II. CORE COURSES		Subtotal:	15 hrs.
Social/Political Context of Higher Education	HED 4210		3
Current Issues In Higher Education	HED 4211		3
Public Policy in Higher Education	HED 4212		3
Organization and Governance of Higher Education	HED 4220		3
Curriculum Development in Higher Education	HED 4215		3
III. REQUIRED COURSES		Subtotal:	9 hrs.
History of American Higher Education	HED 4214		3
Seminar in Higher Education	HED 4294		3
Seminar in Professional Development	HED 4291		3

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IV. PROGRAM CONCENTRATION	Subtotal:	12 hrs. minimum
V. COGNATE / ELECTIVES	Subtotal:	16 hrs. minimum
VI. PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP	OPTIONAL	
VII. TRANSFER CREDIT	Maximum of 15 credit hours transfer may be approved during the first quarter of enrollment only	
SUMMARY		
I. MCE Research Requirements		38
II. Core Courses		15
III. Required Courses		9
IV. Program Concentration		12 (min)
V. Cognate and Electives		16(min)
VI. Practicum or Internship (optional)		
	Total Needed	90 min.
Transfer Credit (15 hours maximum)		
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS		