

Ph.D. Specialization: Special Education/Autism Spectrum Disorders & Related Disabilities

Doctoral Core – 8 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
ED 604	Grant-Writing and External Funding	3	
ED 604	Writing for Publication	3	
ED 611	Doctoral Seminar I	1	
ED 612	Doctoral Seminar II	1	

Research Core – 12 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
ED 680	Philosophies of Research	3	
ED 574	Introduction to Qualitative Research	3	
ED 571	Introduction to Quantitative Research	3	
EDSP 531	Single Subject Design Research	3	

Research Electives – 6 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
ED 595	Survey Design for Social Science Research	3	
ED 584	Intermediate Quantitative	3	
ED 587	Advanced Quantitative	3	
ED 589	Designing and Conducting Qualitative Research	3	
ED 590	Qualitative Research: Writing, Critiquing, Practice, and Application	3	

***Note: Course work outside the college may be substituted (e.g., Statistics)**

Specialization– URLEND/ASD - 10 Credit Hours

Immersion – 6 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
EDSP 552	Principles of Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disorders I	3	
EDSP 553	Principles of Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disorders II	3	
EDSP 554	Foundations in Autism Spectrum Disorders I	2	
EDSP 555	Foundations in Autism Spectrum Disorders II	2	
EDSP 597	Internship/Immersion: College Teaching	3	
EDSP 597	Internship/Immersion: Research	3	

Cognate – 24 Credit Hours (e.g., often transferred from masters)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
EDSP 540	Applied Behavior Analysis	3	
EDSP 530	Universal Design and Assistive Technology	2	
EDSP 504	Foundations of Neurodevelopment	3	
EDSP 504	Evidence Based Practice/Interventions (two semesters; 2 credits each semester)	4	
	Doctoral Seminar: Trends and Topics in Developmental Disabilities (four semesters; 2 credits each semester)	8	

Dissertation – 18 Credit Hours

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Taken Semester/Year
ED 600	Dissertation scheduled with MP	18	

Other Requirements:

Doctoral Requirements	Description	Date Completed
1. Preliminary Exam		
2. Article for Publication		