# Ph.D. in Education Sciences: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment sequence

| Curriculum by Year | | | | | |
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| **Course Name** | **Credit Hours** | **Course Name** | **Credit Hours** | **Course Name** | **Credit Hours** |
| **Year 1** | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | **Spring** | | **Summer** | |
| PHDE 800: Ways of Knowing | 3 | PHDE 810: Qualitative Research Methods | 3 | PHDE 780: Politics and Policy in K-12 Education or PHDE 791: Politics and Policy in Higher Education OR PHDE 728: Data Driven Decision Making to Inform Instruction | 3 |
| PHDE 735: Contemporary Learning Theories and Practices OR PHDE 790: Strategies for Serving Rural and Urban Learners | 3 | PHDE 750: Contemporary Curriculum Theory OR PHDE 733: Inquiry and Analysis of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment | 3 | PHDE 785: Critical Studies in Diversity and Education OR PHDE 700: Intro to Evaluation of Education, Community, and Social Programs | 3 |
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| Total Semester Hours | 6 | Total Semester Hours | 6 | Total Semester Hours | 6 |

| Year 2 | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | **Spring** | | **Summer** | |
| PHDE 815: Quantitative Research Methods | 3 | PHDE 750: Contemporary Curriculum Theory OR | 3 | PHDE 780: Politics and Policy in K-12 Education or PHDE 791: Politics and Policy in Higher Education OR | 3 |

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| | | PHDE 733: Inquiry and Analysis of K-12 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment | | PHDE 728: Data Driven Decision Making to Inform Instruction | |
| PHDE 735: Contemporary Learning Theories and Practices OR PHDE 790: Strategies for Serving Rural and Urban Learners | 3 | Cognate course 1: Preparing Future Faculty: PHDE 793 Program Evaluation: PHDE 702 Instructional Technology: EDIT 700-level course Responsive Education: EDEQ 726 | 3 | PHDE 785: Critical Studies in Diversity and Education OR PHDE 700: Intro to Evaluation of Education, Community, and Social Programs | 3 |
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| Year 3 | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | **Spring** | | **Summer** | |
| PHDE 825: Mixed Methods Research | 3 | PHDE 830: Advanced Qualitative Methods or PHDE 835: Advanced Quantitative Methods | 3 | PHDE 801: Community Education Engagement | 3 |
| Cognate course 2: Preparing Future Faculty: PHDE 895 Program Evaluation: PHDE 730 Instructional Technology: EDIT 700-level course | 3 | Cognate course 3: Preparing Future Faculty: PHDE 893 Program Evaluation: (options list) Instructional Technology: (options list) | 3 | [Comprehensive Exam Portfolio] | 0 |

| Responsive Education: EDEQ 724 | | Responsive Education: (options list)<br><br>Options List:<br>PHDE 830 or PHDE 835 (the other advanced methods course)<br>EDEQ 726<br>EDIT 700-level course<br>PHDE 702 | | | |
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| Year 4 | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | **Spring** | | **Summer** | |
| PHDE 899: Dissertation | 6 | PHDE 899: Dissertation | 6 | | |
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| Total Semester Hours | 6 | Total Semester Hours | 6 | Total Semester Hours | |