

C.S. Ph.D. Coursework Information

All coursework should be at the 60000-level and above, and each course approved through your academic advisor.

“Full time” in a semester is 6 credit hours, but during the coursework phase most students take 9 credits.

Curriculum Studies Content (18 hrs)

- Must include EDUC 60833 (Curriculum History in the United States, 3 hrs)
- Must include EDUC 60843 (Contemporary Curriculum Theory, 3 hrs)
- The remaining 12 hrs will be comprised of any EDUC 70813/71813/73813 (Curriculum Studies Seminar)¹ and/or EDUC 70823 (Inquiry Seminar)²

Research Content (12 hrs)

- Must include EDUC 70953 (Research in Education, 3 hrs) or equivalent. Note: this is a pre-requisite for many other research courses in the College
- Highly recommended courses include:
 - EDUC 70963 (Qualitative Inquiry, 3 hrs) or, with special permission, EDUC 70923 (Introduction to Applied Qual, 3 hrs).³
 - any of the EDUC 70823 (Inquiry Seminars, 3 hrs each).^{2 4}
- Other courses can include, but aren't limited to:
 - EDUC 60043 (Action Research)
 - EDUC 60823 (Educational Program Evaluation and Research)
 - EDUC 70973 (Advanced Qualitative Inquiry)
 - EDUC 70960 (Apprenticeship in Research)⁵
 - EDUC 70983 (Introduction to Quantitative Research)

Electives (15 hrs)

Students work with program advisors to determine electives that support students' goals and interests. Students may use elective hours to take additional curriculum studies, inquiry seminars, and research courses; develop an Advanced Directed Study in Education (EDUC 70870) with a faculty member in an area of interest (limit of 6 credits); pursue graduate certificates (e.g., WGST, CRES); and/or develop an area of emphasis.

University Teaching (3 hrs)

- Normally completed as EDUC 70943 (Apprenticeship in Teaching)

Dissertation (minimum 12 hrs)⁶

- EDUC 90980 (6 credits), 90990 (6 credits)⁷

¹ EDUC 70813/71813/73813 (Curriculum Studies Seminar) may be repeated with a new topic

² EDUC 70823 (Inquiry Seminar) may be repeated with a new topic

³ Students cannot take both EDUC 70963 & EDUC 70923

⁴ Inquiry Seminars that count for Research Content hours cannot also count toward Curriculum Studies Content (or vice versa).

⁵ Students are limited to 3 hrs of EDUC 70960 (Apprenticeship in Research)

⁶ Students must register for at least one hour during any fall or spring semester in which they are working with committee members or using University facilities (including the semester of the final defense). A student working with the committee or using University facilities during the summer must enroll for at least one thesis or dissertation hour during one summer session.

⁷ Students are limited to 6 hrs of EDUC 90980 or 6 hrs of EDUC 90990 per semester (students may need to take more than these 12)