REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
DODGE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Minimum Total Hours: 90

Program Code: D501

Program Requirements

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Interdisciplinary Research Core (12 hours)

Graduate Statisics: 6

Dissertation Research (12 hours)

Extended Core for Health Promotion (15 hours)

HES 6513 Qualitative Research Methods in Health Promotion 3
HES 6523 Social Marketing in Health Promotion 3
or HES 6573

HES 6563 Health Behavior II: Community, Organizational and Population Influences 3
HES 6553 Advanced Measurement and Evaluation 3
BSE 5113 (OUHSC) 3

Electives

Electives: Electives and transfer credit (including credit from a completed master’s degree) as approved by the doctoral advisory committee and as needed to complete 90 hours beyond the baccalaureate degree 51

Total Credit Hours: 90

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.

No more than one-half of the credit hours, both OU and overall, excluding Research for Doctoral Dissertation (6980), may be S/U-graded coursework.

The student must be in residence at OU for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters during the pursuit of the doctoral degree while enrolled and engaged in coursework or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit.

For more detailed regulations and requirements for Doctoral degrees, please consult the Graduate College Bulletin: http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin


General Requirements for Doctoral Degrees

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor’s degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit.

The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.