REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
GALLOGLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education **Summer 2023 through Spring 2024**	Minimum Total Hours **90**	**Environmental Science** **D405** Doctor of Philosophy

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Coursework (48+ hours)		**48**
CEES 5021	Technical Communications	
A minimum of 24 hours of CEES or equivalent courses		
A minimum of 6 hours of coursework outside the department.		
Dissertation Research		
CEES 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	2-41
Total Credit Hours		**90**

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.

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

More information in the catalog: (http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/gallogly-engineering/civil-engineering-environmental-science/environmental-science-doctor-philosophy/).