## Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy

### Price College of Business

**The University of Oklahoma**

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**Minimum Total Hours: 90**

**Program Code: D140**

### Program Requirements

#### Required Background in Business Fields

All students are required to demonstrate knowledge in four of the five following business fields: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management, and/or Economics. Sufficient background knowledge will be determined by the graduate liaison and advisor, and noted on the Advisory Conference Report. Verification of completion of the requirement will be endorsed by the graduate liaison and submitted to the Graduate College with the Request for Authority for Dissertation Defense.

### Coursework Requirements

#### Code Title Credit Hours

**Statistics/Quantitative Methods**

- **Choose 3 courses (9 hours) from the following:** 9
  - B AD 6243 Applied Univariate Statistics
  - PSY 5003 Psychological Statistics I
  - MATH 5763 Introduction to Stochastic Processes
  - ECON 5213 Advanced Econometrics
  - ECON 5243 Econometrics II

**Research Methods**

- **Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following:** 6
  - PSY 6073 Experimental Design for Psychology
  - PSY 6023 Statistical Models of Tests Scores
  - PSY 6013 Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models
  - MGT 6973 Seminar (Research Methods)

**Other courses approved by the Graduate Liaison**

**Specialization**

- Coursework in a specialization from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and the Advisor 12-15

**Dissertation Research** 2-30

- ACCT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
- B AD 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
- FIN 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
- MGT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
- MIT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
- MKT 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation

**Additional Coursework** 30-61

The student’s advisory committee sets the remainder of the elective requirements to meet the 90 hours required for the degree.

**Total Credit Hours: 90**

### Additional Requirements

- Doctoral students in Business Administration shall not be allowed to continue in the program if they earn more than 2 grades of C or below in courses taken as part of the doctoral program.
- Students must have admission to candidacy within four years of admission and complete all degree requirements within four years of admission to candidacy.
- All required courses must be completed prior to taking the general examination.

### 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](http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin).