

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**  
**JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours ..... 95

Program
Education Administration - Curriculum/Supervision
D315
Doctor of Philosophy

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
18 credit hours in the Major Area of Emphasis		18
9 credit hours in the Support Area of Emphasis		9
EACS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar	3
or EDS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar	
EIPT 5023	Analysis of Quantitative Data I	3
EIPT 6023	Analysis of Quantitative Data II	3
2 Qualitative Research Methods courses (6 hours) as approved by the committee <sup>1</sup>		6
EDAH/EACS/EDS 6970	Post-Master's Seminar (Title: Prospectus Development)	3
Additional research methods course (qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods) <sup>1</sup>		3
EACS 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation (15 hours maximum)	2-15
Additional elective coursework to reach 95 post-baccalaureate hours, as approved by doctoral advisory committee <sup>2</sup>		32-45
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>95</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Required research courses from the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree in EACS may NOT be used to fulfill these requirements.
- <sup>2</sup> Includes applicable master's and post-master's credit hours.

**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/rainbolt-education/educational-leadership-policy-studies/education-administration-curriculum-supervision-doctor-philosophy/>).