

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 90

Program
Special Education
D855
Doctor of Philosophy

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (36 hours)		
<i>Content Block (15 hours)</i>		
EDSP 6003	Critical Thinking in Special Education Research	3
EDSP 6203	Professional Seminar 1	3
EDSP 6113	Grant Writing	3
EDSP 6503	Professional Seminar III, Systematic Literature Reviews	3
EACS 6663	Special Education Law	3
<i>Educational Research (minimum 21 hours)</i>		
EDSP 6023	Single-Case Research Design	3
EDSP 6523	Single Case Research Design II	3
EIPT 5023	Analysis of Quantitative Data I	3
EIPT 6023	Analysis of Quantitative Data II	3
EIPT 6043	Qualitative Research Methods	3
Choose two courses from the following: 6		
EIPT 5203	Assessment and Evaluation in Education and Counseling	
EIPT 6063	Applied Multivariate Statistics in Educational Research	
EIPT 6073	Program Evaluation	
EIPT 6083	Qualitative Research Methods II	
EIPT 6203	Instrument Development	
EIPT 6223	Mixed-Methods Research	
EIPT 6713	Research Issues in Instructional Psychology (Topic: Structural Equation Modeling)	
EIPT 6970	Post-Master's Seminar (Topic: Multilevel Modeling)	
Dissertation (minimum 2 hours)		
EDSP 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation (minimum 2 hours)	2
Additional Requirements		
As needed to reach 90 post-baccalaureate credit hours. Up to 30 credits from a previously earned master's degree may be included with advisory committee approval.		52
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/rainbolt-education/educational-psychology/special-education-doctor-philosophy/>).