

Program of Study

Traditional EdD

There are five major areas of coursework for the Ed.D. Program of Study:

Workforce Education Core Courses – 6 semester credit hours:

WFED 9010 – Workforce Issues and Policy Development in Workforce Education

WFED 9020 – Leadership Development in Workforce Education

Workforce Education Elective Courses – 6 semester credit hours:

Courses may be selected based on student interests and professional goals.

Course Options:

WFED 6100 – Principles and Practices of Career Education

WFED 7030 – Organizing and Coordinating Work and Community-Based Education Programs

ETES 7100 – Appropriate Technological Development

WFED 7200 – Evaluation of Programs in Workforce Education

WFED 7550 – Students with Special Needs in Programs of Workforce Education

WFED 8000 – Technology for Education in the Workplace

WFED 8020 – International Workforce Education

WFED 8030 – Organizational Behavior in Programs of Workforce Education

WFED 8060 – Administration and Supervision of Workforce Education Programs

Students who have not completed the required program master's core courses (12 semester hours) must include those courses in their Ph.D. program of study. The master's core courses are:

WFED 7020 – Assessing Student Learning in Workforce Education

WFED 7070 – Enhancing Learning in Workforce Education

WFED 7080 – Developing Curricula and Programs for Modern Work

WFED 7560 – Diversity in Workforce Education

Educational Research Courses – 15 semester credit hours:

ERSH 6300 – Applied Statistical Methods in Education

ERSH 8310 – Applied Analysis of Variance Methods in Education

WFED 9100 – Research Design and Methodology in Workforce
Education

WFED 9630 – Critique of Educational Literature in Workforce Education

WFED 9200 – Research Seminar in Workforce Education

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QUAL 8400 – Qualitative Research Tradition

Note: Additional research courses may be needed by the student.

Functional Minor Courses – 9 semester credit hours:

The functional minor will consist of three graduate-level courses designed to satisfy a coherent supporting area of study. The functional minor is designed to allow in-depth, multi-disciplinary study in an area of interest related to career and technical education and preparation, and provide opportunities for students to engage in scholarly pursuits with professionals from across the university. The student's doctoral advisory committee must approve courses.

Required Dissertation Coursework – 13 semester credit hours:

WFED 9000 – Doctoral Research (prospectus development)

WFED 9300 – Doctoral Dissertation 10 semester credit hours