

# THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

*Department of Educational Psychology  
Area of Emphasis: Applied Cognition and Development*

## GRADUATE COURSEWORK FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) DEGREE

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UGA Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The PhD in Educational Psychology, with an Area of Emphasis in Applied Cognition and Development program requires at least 30 credit hours over a master's degree with 12 hours at the 8000/9000 coursework level exclusive of EPSY 9000 research and EPSY 9300 dissertation writing. A minimum of three hours of EPSY 9300 are required. This checklist is a guide to be used for advising purposes. The actual program of study may vary based on a student's goals and background. The doctoral committee in consultation with the student decides the student's actual program of study. Only graduate level courses (course numbers 6000 and above) may be used toward the earning of a graduate degree. Online courses will have an "E" after the number on the schedule (ex. EPSY 7110E). Individual course descriptions may be found on the UGA Bulletin webpage, <http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/>.

Advising Checklist				
Area Emphasis	Course No.	Course Title	Term	Grade
ACD Foundations Courses (2 Required) <sup>i</sup>	EPSY 8020	Developmental Psychology and Instruction		
	EPSY 8060	Advanced Seminar in Motivation for Education		
	EPSY/LING/PSYC 8130	Psycholinguistics		
	EPSY/LLED 8170	Psychology of Reading		
	EPSY 8180	Psychology of Learning and Instruction		
	EPSY 8190	Achievement and Intelligence		
	EPSY 8250	Early Educational Intervention for Young Children Placed At-Risk		
Required Statistics and Research Methods	ERSH 8320	Applied Correlation and Regression Methods in Education		
Additional Research Courses (2 Required)	ERSH 7250	Educational Program and Project Evaluation		
	ERSH 7600	Construction of Educational Measuring Instruments		
	ERSH/QUAL 8575	Mixed Methods Approaches to Research		
	ERSH 8610	Theories of Educational Measurement		
	ERSH 8740	Exploratory Factor Analysis		
	ERSH 8750	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling		
	ERSH 8770	Multilevel Modeling		
	ETAP/QUAL 8550	Writing Up Qualitative Research		
	QUAL 8400	Qualitative Research Traditions		
	QUAL 8410	Designing Qualitative Research		
	QUAL 8420	Analyzing Qualitative Data		
	QUAL 8510	Theories in Qualitative Design		
	QUAL 8520	Interviewing Research		
	QUAL 8525	Narrative Analysis		
	QUAL 8530	Case Study Research		
Seminar (min. 3 credits)	EPSY 8990	Doctoral Seminar in Educational Psychology		
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	EPSY 8990	Doctoral Seminar in Educational Psychology		
Research (6 credit minimum)	EPSY 9000	Doctoral Research		
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Dissertation (6 credit minimum)	EPSY 9300	Doctoral Dissertation		
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Major Concentration				

PhD Program Important Events	
Date	Event*
	Advisory Committee for Doctoral Candidates form submitted to Graduate School
	Final Doctoral Program of Study submitted to the Graduate School
	Written Comprehensive Exam
	Oral Comprehensive Exam Announcement submitted to the Graduate School (must be submitted by the Graduate Coordinator's Office at least two weeks before Exam)
	Oral Comprehensive Exam
	Prospectus Meeting
	Application for Admission to Candidacy for Doctoral Degrees form submitted to the Graduate School
	Application for Graduation submitted through Athena
	Dissertation Defense Announcement submitted to the Graduate School (must be submitted by the Graduate Coordinator's Office at least two weeks before Defense)
	Draft of Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School for Format Check
	Approval Form for Doctoral Dissertation and Final Oral Examination form submitted to the Graduate School
	Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) Submission Approval form submitted to the Graduate School
	Final Dissertation submitted to the Graduate School

\* Most Graduate School forms may be found on the Graduate School webpage, <http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/current-students/forms/>.

<sup>1</sup> PhD students are required to take these courses or demonstrate proof of equivalent if not included in the master's degree: EPSY 6010, EPSY 6060, EPSY 6800, ERSB 6200, ERSB 6300, ERSB 6600, ERSB 8310.