

Doctoral Program Plan of Study

Year 1 Fall	Year 1 Spring	Year 1 Summer
COHORT COURSE Praxis Seminar: SPED 930 Praxis Seminar: Scholarship & Writing (3)	COHORT COURSE Praxis Seminar: SPED 932 Praxis Seminar: Scholarship of Teaching (3)	Internship: Research OR Teaching: SPED 996: College Teaching Experience SPED 997: Individual Study (for Research Internship)
School of Education Core EDUC 800 Education as a Field of Scholarship (3)	Specialization Course (3)	Research Course (3) OR
COHORT COURSE Special Education Core: SPED 950: Civic Professionalism (3)	Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3) OR	Course Outside Department (3) OR
	(Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is in another SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)	(Optional) Cognate Course (3)
	Probationary Review (April-May)	
Year 2 Fall	Year 2 Spring	Year 2 Summer
COHORT COURSE Praxis Seminar: SPED 983: Research Funding & Review (Proposal Development)	COHORT COURSE Cross-Specialization: SPED 936: Cross-Specialization Seminar I: Conceptual Issues in Special Education	Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3) OR Internship: Research or Teaching OR
SPED 851 Law & Special Education (3)	Specialization Course (3)	(Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is not in another SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)
Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3)	Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3)	
	Annual Review (April-May)	
Internship: Research or Teaching OR (Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is <u>not</u> in a SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)	Internship: Research or Teaching OR (Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is in a SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)	
Year 3 Fall	Year 3 Spring	Year 3 Summer
COHORT COURSE SPED 937: Cross-Specialization Seminar II: Research and Practice Issues in Special Education	Specialization Course (3)	Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3) OR
Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3) OR Internship: Research or Teaching	Research Course (3) OR Course Outside Department (3)	Research or Teaching Internship OR
(Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is <u>not</u> in a SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)	Internship: Research or Teaching OR (Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is <u>in</u> a SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)	(Optional) Cognate Course (3) (If Cognate is <u>not</u> in a SPED Doctoral Program Specialization Area)
	Comprehensive Exam	
Year 4 Fall	Year 4 Spring	Year 4 Summer
Dissertation (9) SPED 999 Dissertation	Dissertation (9) SPED 999 Dissertation	
	Dissertation Defense	