

Teaching and Learning, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Special Education Subprogram

Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
90 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required. ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
Exam: Qualifying Exam I		
Hours		0
Fall		
EDTL:7033 or EDTL:7004	Seminar on Teacher Education or Schooling in the United States	3
EDTL:7953	Seminar: Single Subject Design Research	3
PSQF:4143	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
Cognate/Specialty course ^c		3
Quantitative Research course ^d		3
Hours		15
Spring		
EDTL:7943	Proseminar: Issues, Trends, and Research in Special Education ^e	3
PSQF:6243	Intermediate Statistical Methods	3
Cognate/Specialty course ^c		3
Qualitative Research course ^f		3
Quantitative Research course ^d		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Exam: Qualifying Exam II		
Hours		0
Fall		
EDTL:7944	Proseminar: Issues, Trends, and Research in Special Education II ^e	3
EDTL:7945	Current Issues and Trends in Learning Disabilities ^g	3
Cognate/Specialty course ^c		3
Elective course ^h		3

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Hours		15
Spring		
EDTL:7948	Contemporary Research in Behavioral Disorders ^g	3
Elective course ^h		3
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Hours		15
Third Year		
Any Semester		
Exam: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam ⁱ		
Dissertation Proposal ^j		
Hours		0
Fall		
EDTL:7380	Practicum in College Teaching ^k	3
Elective course ^h		3
Elective course ^h		3
Elective course ^h		2
Hours		11
Spring		
EDTL:7380	Practicum in College Teaching ^k	3
Elective course ^h		3
Elective course ^h		3
Hours		9
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDTL:7493	PhD Thesis	5
Hours		5
Spring		
EDTL:7493	PhD Thesis	5
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam ^l		
Hours		5
Total Hours		90

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

c In consultation with faculty advisor, complete 9 s.h. in a cognate or specialty area.

d Choose from EPLS:6206, PSQF:6220, PSQF:6244, PSQF:6246, PSQF:6247, PSQF:6249, PSQF:6252.

e When offered, enroll in EDTL:7943 and EDTL:7944; otherwise take PSQF:7201 and EALL:4130 or advisor approved coursework.

f Choose from CSED:7338, EDTL:7410, EPLS:7373, PSQF:7331.

g When offered, enroll in EDTL:7945 and EDTL:7948; otherwise work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework.

h In consultation with faculty advisor, select appropriate graduate electives for remaining degree requirements.

i Major area paper.

- j Typically completed by the end of third year.
- k Take EDTL:7380 twice for 3 s.h. each, once for teaching course and once for supervising field placement students.
- l Dissertation defense.