



EDUCATION, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: PH.D. PROGRAM PLANNING FORM
COURSE REQUIREMENTS — EFFECTIVE FALL 2023+ ADMITS

Name:	
Track:	
Adviser(s):	

Preliminary Exam Committee: Four faculty members - three (including the student's adviser) representing the major area and one representing the minor field (outside C&I) or supporting program (within or outside C&I).

Names of Major Examiners:		Names of Minor or Supporting Program Examiners:

Core Coursework: Two core courses (CI 8131, 8132)

Course Designator	Course Title	Term/ Year	Semester Credits
CI 8131	CI Core: Critical Examination of Curriculum in Context (3 credits)		3
CI 8132	CI Core: Teaching Theory and Research (3 credits)		3
	Sub-Total of Semester Credits		6

Major Coursework: A minimum of 15 semester credits in at least one track.

Course Designator	Course Title	Term/ Year	Semester Credits
	Sub-Total of Semester Credits (Minimum of 15)		

Research Methodologies: A minimum of 15 credits including CI 8134 (taken in spring of first year) and CI 8135 (taken in fall of second year) + 9 in-depth course credits in Quantitative, Qualitative, or Mixed Methods

Course Designator	Course Title	Term/ Year	Semester Credits
CI 8134	Foundations of Research in Curriculum and Instruction I		3

CI 8135	Foundations of Research in Curriculum and Instruction II		3
	Sub-Total of Semester Credits (Minimum of 15)		

Minor or Supporting Program: A minimum of 12 credits that are outside the major track. Students pursuing official minors (outside CI) must consult the minor program for their requirements.

Course Designator	Course Title	Term/ Year	Semester Credits
	Sub-Total of Semester Credits (Minimum of 12)		

Thesis Credits: 24 Thesis Credits are required (CI 8888). Thesis credits are not graded. Students may start registering for CI 8888 after they have completed at least 42 course credits. Permission for thesis credit registration is granted by the Graduate Program Coordinator (cigs@umn.edu) after the student has submitted a draft of their PhD Program Planning Form.

Once a student registers for their last 48 credits of coursework – and this form is completely filled in – please have the faculty adviser(s) sign the form, then return the signed form to the Graduate Program Coordinator (125 Peik Hall or cigs@umn.edu). Please note: transfer coursework should be listed on this form as well – please note next to the course what institution the course is being transferred from.

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