PhD in Education Program Planning Guide – Even Year Intake

Requirements for Degree – See Graduate Studies Calendar

The degree requirements for the Ph.D. in Education program consist of successful completion of courses, a comprehensive examination, a Thesis, and a Thesis Oral Defence. Students develop their program in consultation with their supervisors. The Graduate Programs in Education in Committee approves the program for each student.

1.Course Work

Students completing a Ph.D. in Education must complete a minimum number of courses. A minimum of six courses (18.0 credit hours) is required for the Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum and the Formal and Distributive Leadership concentrations in addition to EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis.

2.Comprehensive Examination

The student must pass a comprehensive examination, set by the Supervisory Committee and approved by the Ph.D. in Education Committee, within two years of registration as a Ph.D. in Education student (see *School of Graduate Studies Policies and Procedures*).

A student who is unsuccessful in passing the examination the first time is permitted a second attempt. A second failure automatically disqualifies the student from the Ph.D. in Education program.

The Comprehensive Examination must be successfully completed prior to the submission of the Thesis Proposal.

3.Thesis

Thesis Proposal

The student must complete a Thesis Proposal, successfully defend it, and complete revisions required by the Supervisory Committee within eight terms of commencing program.

Written Thesis

Guidelines for completing the Thesis are found in the *School of Graduate Studies Policies and Procedures*.

4.Thesis Oral Defence

When the Thesis is complete the candidate must defend it in an oral examination. Graduate Programs in Education Committee appoints a Thesis Examination Committee to conduct the examination in accordance with the procedures described in the *School of Graduate Studies Policies and Procedures*.

A student who fails the Thesis Oral Defence may retake the Thesis Oral Defence once. A student who fails the Thesis Oral Defence for the second time is required to withdraw from the Ph.D. (Education) program.

Resources:

Independent Study Guidelines: https://www.ulethbridge.ca/education/document/independent-study

PhD in Education: https://www.ulethbridge.ca/education/phd-education

School of Graduate Studies: https://www.ulethbridge.ca/graduate-studies

Required Courses by Concentration

Formal and Distributive Leadership:
EDUC 7210 - Contemporary Issues in Formal and Distributive Leadership (multi-term)
EDUC 7300 - Theories in Formal and Distributive Leadership (multi-term)
EDUC 7410 - Doctoral Seminar (multi-term)
EDUC 5850 - Advanced Research in Education

Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum:
EDUC 7211 - Contemporary Issues in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (multi-term)
EDUC 7301 - Theories in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum (multi-term)
EDUC 7410 - Doctoral Seminar (multi-term)
EDUC 5850 - Advanced Research in Education

Research Elective #1
Research Elective #2
Plus: **EDUC 8000** - Doctoral Thesis (multi-term)

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Formal and Distributive Leadership Concentration

First Year (Summer)	**First Year (Fall)**	**First Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7300 Theories in Formal and Distributive Leadership ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7300 Theories in Formal and Distributive Leadership ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 5850 Advanced Research in Education ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis
Second Year (Summer)	**Second Year (Fall)**	**Second Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7210 Contemporary Issues in Formal and Distributive Leadership ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7210 Contemporary Issues in Formal and Distributive Leadership ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis ☐ Comprehensive Examination Completed

Research Electives:
Two research elective courses required. Term of research electives is flexible but **must be completed prior to the end of Second Year**

1. Term:_____ Course Number and Title:_____
2. Term:_____ Course Number and Title:_____

Third Year (Summer)	**Third Year (Fall)**	**Third Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis ☐ Doctoral Thesis Proposal must be completed no later than this term	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis
Fourth Year (Summer)	**Fourth Year (Fall)**	**Fourth Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis

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Students and/or Supervisory Committee may wish to add independent study course(s) to program of study
Register in EDUC 7410 and EDUC 8000 every term until program is complete.

Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum Concentration

First Year (Summer)	**First Year (Fall)**	**First Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7301 Theories in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7301 Theories in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 5850 Advanced Research in Education ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis
Second Year (Summer)	**Second Year (Fall)**	**Second Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7211 Contemporary Issues in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7211 Contemporary Issues in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum ☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis ☐ Comprehensive Examination Completed

Research Electives:
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1. Term:_____ Course Number and Title:_____
2. Term:_____ Course Number and Title:_____

Third Year (Summer)	**Third Year (Fall)**	**Third Year (Winter)**
☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis ☐ Doctoral Thesis Proposal must be completed no later than this term	☐ EDUC 7410 Doctoral Seminar ☐ EDUC 8000 Doctoral Thesis
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