Physical Education Curriculum Ed.D.

Course work will be planned by the advisory committee to complement and extend previous graduate work. Because the doctoral program is a research degree, students who enter the program without having completed a thesis in their master’s degree may be required to complete a directed research project as an independent study early in the doctoral program. Below are sample courses to fulfill the doctoral degree requirements. Please see the graduate handbook for more details on policies and guidelines for completion of the degree.

**Required Core (21 hours)**
- EDL 651 - ProSeminar – Foundation of Inquiry in Educational Research*
- EDP/EPE 557 - Gathering and Analyzing and Using Education Data*
- EDP 660/EPE 621 - Advanced statistics*
- EPE 663 - Qualitative Methods in Educational Research*
- EDP 600 - Human Development*
- EPE 651 - History of Education*
- EPE 703 - Preparing Research Proposals*

**Required KHP Coursework (9 hours)**
- KHP 601 - Teaching Effectiveness and Leadership in KHP*
- KHP 602 - Promoting Physical Activity for Youth*
- KHP 677 - Planning Health Promotion Programs*

**Two additional courses in KHP or related area (6+ hours)**
- KHP 579 - Adapted Physical Education
- KHP 560 - Motor Development
- EDS 580 - Special Education
- KHP 644 - Research Techniques Applied to Kinesiology and Health Promotion
- KHP 674 - Foundations of Health Promotion
- KHP 675 - Health Assessments
- EPE 672 - College Teaching and Learning
- EPE 684 - Higher Education and Athletics
- EPE 653 - History of Higher Education
- EDC 712 – The Elementary School (Curriculum Theory)

**Dissertation and Independent Studies (18+ hours)**
- KHP 767 - Dissertation Research (2 hrs/semester after passing qualifying exams)*
- KHP 695 - Independent Study in KHP (3 hrs 2x’s = 6 hrs)*
- KHP 782 - Independent Research in KHP (3 hrs)*

* Denotes a required course