

**Higher Education Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Degree
Course Checklist** (64 Total Hours Required)

For students matriculating in Fall 2008 and after

Refer to the *College of Education Graduate Student Handbook*
(<http://education.illinois.edu/saao/handbooks/GHandbook.html>)
for general requirements for all degree programs within the College of Education

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
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CORE COURSES (16 credit hours)

Core Requirements - All students must take the following three courses:

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| 1. | EOL 580 | 4 | _____ | Critical Issues in Higher Education (Fall 2008 version) |
| 2. | EOL 571 | 4 | _____ | Foundations of Higher Education |
| 3. | EOL 572 | 4 | _____ | The College Student |

Core Electives - Choose **one** additional 4 hour EOL higher education course:

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HIGHER EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION & FOCUS AREA (minimum of **16** credit hours)*

Higher Education specialization and focus areas include: *History and Foundations, Policies and Politics, Administrative Theory and Practice, Community College Leadership, Student Development and Services*, and other areas of similar scope and significance developed in conjunction with your faculty adviser.

Specialization and Focus Area: _____

To provide background for your Specialization and Focus Area, choose at least **four** 4-hour EOL higher education courses from the complete list on the following page.

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RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (minimum of **8** credit hours; additional work highly recommended)

<p><i>Methodologies of Educational Inquiry</i> - Choose one of the following 4-hour courses:</p> <p>CI 550: Methods of Educational Inquiry HRE 580: Disciplined Inquiry in Education</p> <p>EPSY 573: Methods of Educational Inquiry SPED 550: Methods of Educational Inquiry</p>
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Research Methodology Areas - Take **EPSY 480** (Educational Statistics) or another approved 4-hour research methodology course

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COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (minimum of **16** credit hours of approved coursework outside EOL)

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THESIS CREDIT (4-16 credit hours)

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| 15. | EOL 598 | 4 | _____ | Thesis Seminar (<i>may be repeated</i>) |
| 16. | EOL 599 | 4 | _____ | Thesis Research (<i>may be repeated</i>) |

List any additional courses you plan to take on the back of this sheet. Expected graduation (month/year):

* Students who seek a concentration in "Higher Education" to be listed on their transcripts must take a total of **six** 4-hour EOL higher education courses (a total of 24 credit hours).

EOL Higher Education Courses

EOL 570	Organization of Higher Education
EOL 571	Foundation of Higher Education
EOL 572	The College Student
EOL 573	The Community College
EOL 574	Diversity in Higher Education
EOL 576	Higher Education Finance
EOL 577	Public Policy in Higher Education
EOL 578	Higher Education Law
EOL 580	Critical Issues in Higher Education
EOL 582	College Student Development
EOL 583	Student Affairs Administration
EOL 585	College Teaching
EOL 586	Changing College Curriculum
EOL 589	Internship in Higher Education
EOL 590	Advanced Seminar*
EOL 590R1	Research I
EOL 595	Independent Study
EOL 598	Thesis Seminar
EOL 599	Thesis Research

*Recently offered EOL 590 Higher Education Advanced Seminars have included:

EOL 590EOL	Proseminar in EOL
EOL 590LDR	Academic Leadership in Higher Education
EOL 590AHE	Advanced Readings in Higher Education
EOL 590MPR	Mediation Practices & Research
EOL 590AO	Outcomes Assessment in Higher Education
EOL 590R2	Qualitative Research in Higher Education