

**Higher Education Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree  
Course Checklist (80 Total Hours Required)  
For students matriculating 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>
<b>CORE COURSES (16 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Core Requirements</i> - All students must take the following three courses:			
1. <b>EOL 580</b>	4	_____	Critical Issues in Higher Education (Fall 2008)
2. <b>EOL 571</b>	4	_____	Foundations of Higher Education
3. <b>EOL 572</b>	4	_____	The College Student

*Core Electives* - Choose **one** of the following 4-hour courses: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>EOL 573:</b> The Community College	<b>EOL 578:</b> Higher Education Law
<b>EOL 574:</b> Diversity in Higher Education	<b>EOL 582:</b> College Student Development
<b>EOL 576:</b> Higher Education Finance	<b>EOL 586:</b> Changing College Curriculum
<b>EOL 577:</b> Public Policy in Higher Education	<b>EOL 590R1:</b> Research I

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose at least **four** 4-hour EOL higher education courses from the complete list on the following page.

5. _____	4	_____	_____
6. _____	4	_____	_____
7. _____	4	_____	_____
8. _____	4	_____	_____

**RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS** (minimum of **16** credit hours; additional work highly recommended)

For details on this requirement, refer to the *College of Education Ph.D. Research Specialization Requirements*  
([http://ed.uiuc.edu/saao/phd\\_research\\_specialization.html](http://ed.uiuc.edu/saao/phd_research_specialization.html))

Circle one:	Evaluative	Interpretive	Qualitative	Quantitative
9. _____	4	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	4	_____	_____	_____
11. _____	4	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	4	_____	_____	_____

**THESIS CREDIT (4-32 credit hours)**

13. <b>EOL 598</b>	4	_____	Thesis Seminar ( <i>may be repeated</i> )
14. <b>EOL 599</b>	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):  
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\* 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**

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

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

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