

# Ph.D. in Higher Education

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

| REQUIREMENT                      | HOURS | DESCRIPTION  |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| <a href="#">Edld 750</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edld 750</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 501</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 501</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 605</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 605</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 700</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 700</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 701</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 701</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 704</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 704</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edrs 705</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edrs 705</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edfd 609</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edfd 609</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edhe 659</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edhe 659</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edhe 660</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edhe 660</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edhe 662</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edhe 662</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
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| <a href="#">Edhe 760</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Edhe 760</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Edhe 797</a>         | 18    | Complete at least 18 credit hours of dissertation ( <a href="#">Edhe 797</a> ).  |
| Comprehensive exam               |       | Student must pass a comprehensive examination.   |
| Dissertation prospectus          |       | Student must submit and defend a dissertation prospectus.  |
| Elective courses                 | 6     | Student must complete at least 12 hours of higher education electives. Each course must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.  |
| 6 hrs leadership component       | 6     | Student must complete at least 6 hours in the leadership component. Each course must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.   |
| Oral defense                     |       | Every candidate for the Ph.D. degree must successfully pass a final oral examination (defense of dissertation) administered by the student's dissertation committee and scheduled by the Graduate School.  |
| Submit Dissertation              |       | Student must submit a dissertation to his/her GPC/Chair. The dissertation must conform to the regulations governing style set forth in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations Preparations", available in the Graduate School Office. Two copies of the dissertation must be presented to the Graduate School after the final examination for the doctorate has been accepted and before the beginning of the regular examination period for the semester in which the candidate plans to graduate.                           |
| Teaching cognate/minor           | 18    | Student must complete at least 18 hours of teaching cognate/minor. Each course must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.  |
| GPA requirements                 |       | A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.   |
| Engineering Dean's approval      |       | This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the student expects to graduate. The Dean's Office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met. |

