

# Ph.D. in Education

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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.

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REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Comprehensive exam		Student must pass a comprehensive examination.
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.
Select an emphasis		Student must select an emphasis within the Ph.D. in Education: Education Leadership (K-12) or Secondary Education.
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.
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.

## Emphasis - Education Leadership (K-12)

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Edfd 609</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edfd 609</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 630</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 630</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 694</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 694</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 700</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 700</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 721</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 721</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 730</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 730</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 750</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 750</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Edld 756</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Edld 756</a> .
<a href="#">Edld 797</a>	18	Complete at least 18 hours of dissertation ( <a href="#">Edld 797</a> ).
<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 in residence at the University of Mississippi.
<a href="#">Edrs 701</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edrs 701</a> with a grade of C or better in residence at the University of Mississippi.
<a href="#">Edrs 705</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edrs 705</a> with a grade of C or better in residence at the University of Mississippi..
Dissertation prospectus		Student must submit and defend a dissertation prospectus.
Elective courses	18	Student must complete at least 18 hours of elective courses outside of the leadership emphasis with 9 hours outside the School of Education. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Residence hours	36	Student must complete at least 36 hours of course work in residence at the University of Mississippi.
Spec courses	21	Student must complete at least 21 hours of K-12 administration courses. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.

## Emphasis - Secondary Education



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Edfd 609</a> - C min	3	Complete <a href="#">Edfd 609</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 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="#">Edse 797</a>	18	Complete at least 18 hours of dissertation ( <a href="#">Edse 797</a> ).
Field experiences		Student must complete at least 75 hours of field experiences as approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Portfolio		Student must complete a professional portfolio.
Related field	18	Student must complete at least 18 hours of courses in a related field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Spec courses	33	Student must complete at least 33 hours of specialization to include 24 hours in a content field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.

