SECONDARY EDUCATION, ED.D.

The doctoral degree program is the highest professional degree and is designed primarily for top-level education practitioners and university researchers. Programs at the doctoral level are designed to prepare advanced practitioners for school positions or for professorships in institutions of higher education. The Doctor of Education (EdD) is for students who intend to become highly skilled practitioners and school leaders. Normally, three years of teaching are required to enter the EdD program. The EdD degree includes a focus on facilitating the development of action researchers and experienced practitioners.

Admission Requirements:
To be considered for regular admission, applicants must present a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a GRE score of 300 or higher. Three years of teaching are also required.

Degree Requirements:
  • major field coursework (CSE/CIE/CRD), 27 hours
  • subject field coursework, 24 hours
  • research coursework, 12 hours (minimum)
  • foundations of professional studies, 12 hours
  • dissertation research, 12 hours (minimum)

A list of courses that fulfill these requirements may be obtained from the departmental office in Graves Hall.

The Graduate Catalog is published annually. Students should obtain the most recent program requirements from their program advisors.