

# HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

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Doctoral students are required to complete 72 credits, including 12 credits of EDHD899. Students can specialize in either Educational Psychology or Developmental Science, and must complete an Independent Empirical Research Project as well as The Doctoral Comprehensive Knowledge Portfolio.

Courses in biological, social, and cognitive development and in intermediate statistics and research methods are required. Students also receive credit for research experiences. Slight modifications of these requirements characterize the Specializations in Educational Psychology and Developmental Sciences.

**Advance to Candidacy:** In addition to coursework requirements, students must complete an independent empirical research project as well as successfully complete a comprehensive examination portfolio.

**Post-Candidacy:** Students must complete at least 12 credits of 899 Doctoral Dissertation Research and successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
EDMS651	General Linear Models II	3
EDHD780	Research Methods in Human Development	3
EDHD888	Apprenticeship in Human Development Research	3-12
EDMS646	General Linear Models I	3
EDHD720	Social Development and Socialization Processes	3
EDHD721	Cognitive Development and Learning: An Introduction	3
EDHD775	Human Development and Neuroscience	3
EDMS elective		3
<b>Dissertation Research Requirement</b>		
EDHD899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
<b>Select one of the specializations below</b>		<b>27</b>
Educational Psychology		
EDHD760	Advanced Educational Psychology	
EDHD835	The Development of Achievement Motivation	
Electives		
Developmental Science		
EDHD690	Theoretical Foundations of Human Development	
EDHD629	Seminar for the Center for Children, Relationships, and Culture	
Electives		