

**Prospectus for Curriculum and Instruction: Ph.D. Program**  
**Kent State University**  
**Department of Teaching, Leadership and Curriculum Studies**  
**College and Graduate School of Education, Health and Human Services**

Doctoral Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Refer to PhD Handbook [http://www.ehhs.kent.edu/oa/phd\\_handbook.cfm](http://www.ehhs.kent.edu/oa/phd_handbook.cfm) for details on rules and requirements for doctoral study including the purpose of the prospectus; the advisory phase of doctoral study; committee roles, selection, and composition; comprehensive exam process; and candidacy phase (dissertation sequence and components).**

Purpose statement: The process of attaining a PhD. is academic in nature and understood as rigorous preparation for a future life within or in close relationship to research and scholarship. In a doctoral program, committee members guide candidates through courses and professional experiences. Committee members ensure that candidates exceed requirements and receive a full, well-rounded education, specific to their interests and inquiry.

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**Required C&I Courses**

C&I 87000 Theory and Research in Teaching	(3)	_____
C&I 87001 Theory and Research in Curriculum <sup>1</sup>	(3)	_____
C&I 87002 Forms of Inquiry in Curriculum and Instruction	(3)	_____
C&I 80089 Residency Seminar I (Must be taken at or near the beginning of one's program; this course is a prerequisite for Residency Seminar II)	(3)	_____
C&I 80090 Residency Seminar II (Must be taken at or near the end of one's program; Residency Seminar I is a prerequisite for this course)	(3)	_____

<sup>1</sup>C&I 77001 Fundamentals of Curriculum (or an equivalent course and/or relevant progress in experiences as determined by the doctoral advisor or co-advisors) is a prerequisite for C&I 87001 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Core C&I Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Foundations Course**

A minimum of one educational foundations course  
 Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Research Courses:**

A minimum of two research courses from those listed below. C&I Ph.D students can also take required research course from other units at Kent State University, and strongly encouraged to select C&I special topics course that address additional research methodologies

EDPF 75510 Statistics I for Educational Services (prerequisite for EDUC 85515)	(3)	_____
EDPF 85515 Quantitative Research Designs and Application in Educational Services (prerequisite for EDUC 85517)	(3)	_____
EDPF 85516 Qualitative Research Designs and Application in Educational Services (prerequisite for EDUC 85518)	(3)	_____
EDPF 85517 Advanced Quantitative Researches in Educational Services	(3)	_____
EDPF 85518 Advanced Qualitative Research in Educational Services	(3)	_____
Other specialized research methods course	(3)	_____
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Total Research Hours \_\_\_\_\_



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**Required Scholarly Research and Professional Activities**


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**Research Activities: Writing for Publication, Conference Involvement (attendance, presenting, reviewing, organizing, leadership), Reviewing for Journals, Research Project Participation, Co-Authored and Sole Authored Publications**

Activity	Mentor	Hours	Planned Date for Doing This	Outcome
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**Professional Activities: University Supervision or Mentor Teacher, University Teaching, Professional Memberships, Committee and Program Work, Workshop Leadership, Advisory Role,**

Activity	Mentor	Hours	Planned Date for Doing This	Outcome
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**Doctoral Comprehensive Examination to be completed after all coursework**


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**Options for C&I Major** (Choose One option; Option 3 must be declared within the first 9 hours of course work)

Option 1 (written-8 hour) \_\_\_\_\_      Option 2 (written-take home) \_\_\_\_\_      Option 3 (written & portfolio) \_\_\_\_\_

Kent State University requires Ph. D. students to complete a minimum of 90 hours beyond the bachelor's degree and 60 hours beyond the master's degree.

Ph. D. students are also expected to satisfactorily complete the dissertation process within nine (9) calendar years after admission into advisory phase coursework.

**\*Dissertation I (taken for two consecutive semesters for 15 cr hrs each)** (30) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Dissertation II (registration is consecutive for 15 cr hrs each semester until completion and graduation)** (15+) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Hours** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Tuition for Dissertation I and II credit hours are calculated differently from regular graduate fees\*\***