CURRICULUM STUDIES
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.) DEGREE PLAN
[students first enrolled Fall 2009 and after]

TOTAL MINIMUM: 60 hours (including dissertation)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (Minimum: 21 hours)

Foundation Requirements (9 hours required)
EDC 380F Sociocultural Foundations
EDC 381F Introduction to Teaching and Teacher Education
EDC 383F Curriculum Theory

Research Methodology Requirements (12 hours minimum)
To be taken in sequence:

Step 1 (3 hours)
EDC 381R Introduction to Systems of Human Inquiry

Prerequisite to Step 2 (EDC 385R):
EDC 382R Fundamentals of Statistics
Other course choices for this requirement include: EDP 371, EDP 380E or an advisor approved statistics course brought in from other institution

Step 2 (6 hours in any order)
EDC 385R Introduction to Quantitative Research
EDC 386R Introduction to Qualitative Research

Step 3 (3 hours, one course topic from either category or an advisor approved advanced research course)
EDC 387R Advanced Quantitative Research
or
EDC 388R Advanced Qualitative Research

DIRECTED RESEARCH (Minimum: 12 hours)
EDC 396T Directed Research in Curriculum & Instruction (6 hours minimum)
Two additional courses that include a substantial research component approved by advisor

Please Note: EDC 396T can be taken more than once for credit
EDC 396 Doctoral Seminar: Curriculum Studies may be counted toward this requirement.

SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum: 15 hours)
Students will take additional related courses to their program of study, which will be selected with the assistance and approval of the area program adviser. To help meet their personal career goals, students are encouraged to select courses from other clusters in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Among the courses that might be selected to fulfill this requirement are the following:

EDC 381M Designs for Instruction
EDC 383T Instructional Theory
EDC 384P Multicultural Curriculum and Teaching
EDC 385G Foundations of Curriculum
EDC 385G Advanced Multicultural Curriculum
EDC 385G Curriculum and High-Stakes Testing
EDC 385G Multicultural Education in Austin
EDC 385G Curriculum Policy Analysis
EDC 385G Secondary Education Curriculum
EDC 385G Historical Perspectives on Curriculum
EDC 385H Introduction to Multicultural Education
EDC 392L Philosophical Foundations of Education

COURSES OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT (Minimum: 6 hours)
Coursework from sections General Requirements, Directed Research, and Special Requirements may fulfill this requirement (thus hours in this section may already be counted as credit towards total hours).
DISSEKERATION (Minimum: 6 hours and two consecutive semesters of dissertation)

Students are required to continuously register for dissertation once they have advanced to candidacy. Curriculum and Instruction students are required to register for 6 hours of dissertation credit* during each fall and spring semester during which they are working on their dissertation research.

*EDC 699R and 699W:
The first semester in candidacy is 699R; for all semesters after the first one in candidacy you must register for 699W.

Please Note:
1. International students and students receiving fellowship, assistantship, or other financial aid, may be required to take 9 hours of dissertation credit each semester.
2. A checklist of the entire C&I doctoral program process is available on the department website at:
   http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/ci/students/grad/degrees/phd/