TOTAL MINIMUM: 60 hours (including dissertation)

GENERAL C&I 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

LLS candidates are required to take:
EDC 396: Research in English Language Arts
EDC 396: Research in Reading
EDC 396T Directed Research (two sessions, 6 hours total)

SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum: 21 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.

Required:
(3 hours)
EDC 382E or 382S: Introduction to the Teaching of English Language Arts

Additional Specialization Minimum: 18 hours, 9 hours to be taken in Language and Literacy Studies. Check the course schedule and meet with your adviser to determine if a course meets the specialization requirement.

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).

DISSERTATION (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:
International students and students receiving fellowship, assistantship, or other financial aid, may be required to take 9 hours of dissertation credit each semester.