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

TOTAL MINIMUM: 57 hours (including dissertation)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (Minimum: 24 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 (3 hours in any order)
EDC 385R Introduction to Quantitative Research
EDC 386R Introduction to Qualitative Research

Step 3 (6 hours, one course topic from either category)
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 academic adviser

Please Note: EDC 396T can be taken more than once for credit

Program Area Specifics
KIN **** Cognition & Exercise (proposed course)
Additional 3 hours in Cultural Studies
Technology Proficiency Required
SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum: 15 hours)

Students with an emphasis on Physical Education Teacher Education will take additional related courses (minimum 15 hours), 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:

Program Area Specifics

EDC 385G Curriculum in Physical Education
EDC 385G Current Issues in Physical Education
EDC 384P Research on Teaching in Physical Education
EDC 384P Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education
EDC 385G Research on Teacher Education in Physical Education
EDC 398T Supervised Teaching in Curriculum and Instruction

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].

DISertation (Minimum: 6 hours & 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/