

## The Structure of the Ed.D. and Ph.D.

	Ed.D.	Ph.D.
General Foundations	6	3
Applied Studies	27	3
Cognate	9	3
Research	12	12
Dissertation	24	30
Courses 5000 level or higher	33	27
Total Semester Hours Beyond Masters	60	66
Residency Requirement		

### Ed.D.

*Resident Full-Time Study:* In conformance with NCATE standards, the College of Education requires two semesters of resident full-time study for the doctoral degrees. A student may not be employed more than one-half time during the period of residency. The minimum residency requirement of 24 credits may be completed as course, as research and dissertation, or any combination of course and dissertation credits. Resident full-time study may be satisfied by two consecutive semesters of full-time study, including the summer session, which must be of an extended nature. An approved plan of on-campus, full-time, resident study must be part of the approved plan of study. Residence also may be completed at the Northern Virginia Graduate Center by students in curriculum and instruction, educational administration, and adult-continuing education.

### Ph.D.

*Residence:* At least two full, normally continuous, academic years (36 credit hours) must be spent in residence on the Blacksburg campus. At least 15 hours of course work (not research 7994) must be earned while in residence

# CHECKLIST

Ed.D. Doctoral Program -- Curriculum and Instruction

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. Research and Dissertation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ a. Research Courses (min. 12 sem. hrs.)

1. *EDRE 5404* = 3 sem. hrs.

2. 9 sem. hours in research methods (*e.g., STAT 5634, EDRE 6604, 6614, 6624, 6634, 6644, 6654, 6664, 6704, 6714, 6724, 6634; EDCI 5384, 6074, 6144, 6154, 6605, 6606, 6534*)

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Dissertation = min. 24 sem. hrs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. General Foundations:** (6 sem. hrs.)

*EDCI 5104, 5114, 5464, 6014, 6024, 6034, 6064, 6114, or other approved courses*

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. Area of Concentration:** (min. 27 sem. hrs.)

(Concentration credits to be chosen from remaining applicable EDCI courses and other approved courses.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **4. Cognate:** (min. 9 sem. hrs.)

(Cognate credits to be chosen from outside concentration area and normally outside the Department.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hour Requirements:** (min. 90 sem. hrs.)

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**Additional: Limitations/Restrictions**

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Seminars** = max. 12 sem. hrs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. **Courses numbered 4984, 5974, 5984** = max. 9 sem. hrs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. **Virginia Tech Courses** = min. 48 sem. hrs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. **Residency Check** = min. 24 sem. hrs., two semesters of resident full-time study  
(see additional information sheet on residency for doctoral degrees)

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. **Complete Committee** = min. 3 members, 5 at preliminary stage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. **Seven Year Time Limit** = min. 60 hrs. no more than 7 yrs. old, unless revalidated

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**Problem Area(s):** circled as applicable, above: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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