

**PhD in Educational Leadership, Policy and Human Development
Specialization/ Adult, Workforce and Continuing Professional Education (AWCPE)**

PhD College Core Courses: (21 semester hours)

College Scholar Leader Courses (6 hours required)	
Scholar Leader: Diversity and Equity in Schools and Communities	3 hrs.
Scholar Leader: Systemic Change in Education and Society OR EAC 712: The Change Process in Adult Education	3 hrs. 3 hrs.

Required College Research Methods (15 credit hours)

ED 710: Applied Quantitative Methods in Education I	3 hrs.
ED 730: Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education	3 hrs.
At least ONE of the following research methods courses: ED 711: Applied Quantitative Methods in Education II ED 731: Advanced Qualitative Research and Data Analysis in Education	3 hrs. 3 hrs.
Plus two additional 3 credit hours of advanced research methods courses approved by the academic advisor	6 hrs.

PhD AWCPE Program Courses (30 semester hours)

Scholar Leader Core Courses (6 credit hours)	
EAC 711: Reflective Practice and Research Inquiry	3 hrs.
EAC 803: Research Seminar (3 credit hours)	3 hrs.

Program area of study (24 semester hours)	
EAC 730: Foundations of Adult, Higher & Human Resources Education OR EAC 710: Adult Education: History, Philosophy, Contemporary Nature	3 hrs.
EAC 759: Adult Learning Theory	3 hrs.
EAC 703: Program Planning	3 hrs.
ELP 780: Evaluation, Theory and Practice	3 hrs.
Electives -Selected in consultation with advisor	12 hrs.

Dissertation Research (9 semester hours)

EAC 895 Doctoral Dissertation Research	9 hrs.
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NOTE: For doctoral students either part-time or full-time who are working on their dissertation: Writing the dissertation requires a major commitment of time and effort on both the part of the doctoral student and the faculty advisor. There should be consultation between the student and the dissertation chair about what is expected to be accomplished, and how much time is to be invested before the student registers. The College of Education strongly recommends that students who are registering for dissertation research (895) or preparation (899) register for at least 3 semester hours per semester, when appropriate.