

Syracuse University - School of Education

Formal Doctoral Program

The formal Doctoral Program Plan should be completed in consultation with your program advisor in the semester after your preliminary review. The formal program plan must be approved by the Assistant Dean in the Office of Academic and Student Services on behalf of the Policy and Standards Committee. Once the formal program plan has been approved any changes must be amended by a Petition to the Faculty Form.

Section 1: Major Area

List all courses in your major area. It is important to denote those courses which you intend to transfer to Syracuse from another institution.

Section 2: Minor Area

If you choose to have a **minor area** in your program, you will need to have an advisor for that area. This advisor will need to sign this section. You are required to take a qualifying exam question in this area. If the minor is from work done at another institution, your minor advisor at Syracuse needs to be from the same discipline.

Section 3: Research Courses

List a minimum of 12 credits for **research and scholarly inquiry competencies** as decided by you and your advisor using the guidelines described in the "Orange Book."

Section 4: Research Apprenticeship

Doctoral students are required to participate in a **research apprenticeship**. Course credit for the apprenticeship is optional, but if chosen should be listed in Section 1. (Ed. D students are required to complete a practicum field experience in place of the Research Apprenticeship).

Section 5: Dissertation Topic

Indicate the general topic and method of **research** you intend to pursue as discussed with your advisor. Please do not delay filing your program plan if you have not decided on a topic. Leave this section blank if necessary.

Section 6: Core and other Graduate Credits

List **other graduate credits** if they apply to your program of study. Also list EDU 781 (core) or its approved alternative.

Section 7: Dissertation Credit Hours

List number of **dissertation credit** hours you will be taking.

Sign the form and submit to your program advisor for approval and signature and then forward to the Office of Academic and Student Services in 270 Huntington Hall.

[More explicit explanations can be obtained in your Ph.D. /Ed. D. "ORANGEBOOK"]

Please note:

- 1. An official transcript must be provided to the Office of Academic and Student Services before credits can be transferred to your program.**
- 2. Courses can only be listed once on this formal program plan.**

SECTION 2: Minor Area

A minor may be chosen from among any discipline which offers a doctorate degree at Syracuse University. (See the Graduate catalog for a listing of all areas which have a doctorate available.) A minimum of 15 credit hours is required.

Name of Minor _____

Course #	Course Title	University	Hours	Sem/Yr.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MINOR AREA CREDIT HOURS _____

Signature of Minor Area Advisor _____ Date _____

SECTION 3: Research and Scholarly Inquiry Competencies

Consult your Ph.D. "Orangebook" for description of requirement and course options. 12 credit hours are required.

Course #	Course Title	University	Hours	Sem/Yr.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL RESEARCH CREDIT HOURS _____

SECTION 4: Research Apprenticeship

Briefly describe the nature of this experience, either planned or completed. (Consult the Ph.D. "Orangebook" for further explanation and description.)

SECTION 5: Dissertation Topic

Leave this section blank if you have not decided on a topic at this point.

SECTION 6: Core and other graduate credits

List other graduate level credits which will apply to your program of study. Include EDU 781 or an approved alternative. Consult your advisor or the Ph.D. "Orangebook" for further explanation of alternatives to EDU 781.

Course #	Course Title	University	Hours	Sem/Yr.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL OF OTHER CREDIT HOURS _____

SECTION 7: Dissertation Credit Hours: minimum 9, maximum 24_____

Total Syracuse University Credit Hours _____
Total Transfer Credit Hours _____
Total Dissertation Credit Hours for Degree _____
Total Credit Hours for Degree _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

PROGRAM ADVISOR _____ **DATE:** _____

APPROVED BY _____ **DATE:** _____
(Assistant Dean on behalf of the Policy and Standards Committee)