### Minimum* Ph.D. Requirements

**Education (Curriculum and Instruction)**

**Southern Illinois University College of Education and Human Services**

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**Curriculum and Instruction Department required courses**

- CI 582-3: *Advanced Research Methods in Education*
- CI 583-3: *Instructional Theory, Principles, and Practices*
- CI 584-3: *Curriculum Theory, Foundation, and Principles*

**Core courses total 15 credit hours.**

### Specialty Area

At least **24 credit hours** are required in the selected specialty area (includes electives).

### Research Tools

At least three research tool courses are required.

- EAHE 587-3: *Introduction to Qualitative Research*
- EPSY 505-3: *Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods*

**Each student chooses a research tool. Some of the research tool options are**

- quantitative methods
- historical methods
- foreign language methods
- qualitative methods
- philosophic methods
- other—individually proposed

**At least 9 credit hours** (depending on the research tool chosen) are required in research tool courses.

### Dissertation

- CI 600-24: *Dissertation*

**24 credit hours** of doctoral dissertation are required.

### Total

- **72 hours**
- **Total minimum hours required**

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*Ph.D. programs are individually planned by the student, the advisor, and the student’s five-member doctoral committee. The final program is signed by all parties. Most Ph.D. programs are somewhat longer than these minima. Consult your advisor and the COEHS Ph.D. Policies & Procedures handbook for more information.*

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