Tift College of Education
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction
Curriculum and Degree Requirements

Degree Requirements 63 semester hours:
   The Curriculum and Instructional Leader 36 semester hours
   The Researcher 15 semester hours
   Seminars 8 semester hours
   Dissertation 4 semester hours

Curriculum and Instruction Core – 27 credit hours
   EDCI 805: The Transforming Curriculum and Instructional Leader
   EDCI 815: History of Curriculum
   EDCI 819: Student Cognition and Motivation
   EDCI 835: Curriculum Theory
   EDCI 839: Instructional Theory and Practice
   EDCI 841: Curriculum Evaluation and Design
   EDCI 866: Paradigms in Higher Education for Curriculum and Instruction
   EDCI 867: Advocacy and Social Justice through Curriculum and Instruction
   EDCI 873: Seminar on Curricular and Instructional Leadership

Research Core – 15 credit hours
   EDCI 807: Foundations of Research
   EDCI 811: Quantitative Research
   EDCI 812: Qualitative Research
   EDCI 813: Quantitative Research II
   or
   EDCI 814: Qualitative Research II
   EDCI 851: Advanced Research Design

Dissertation Core – 12 credit hours
   EDCI 809: Doctoral Seminar I: Scholarly Writing
   EDCI 817: Doctoral Seminar II: Survey of Literature
   EDCI 837: Doctoral Seminar III: Directed Readings
   EDCI 843: Doctoral Seminar IV: Understanding and Synthesizing Research
   EDCI 880: Dissertation Hours

Content Emphasis – 9 credit hours
   EDCI 826: Changing Views of Learning Assessment
   EDCI 845: Curricular and Instructional Technology
   EDCI 848: Pedagogical Needs of the Learner

Provost Deadlines: Graduation:
   April 1 May
   July 1
   November 1

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