DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.), EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Completion of at least 64 hours beyond the master's degree including:

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<td>Major Subject Coursework (minimum)</td>
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<td>EPSY 599 Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)</td>
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<td>Independent Study (min/max applied toward degree)</td>
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<td>Research Coursework ¹</td>
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<td>Total Hours</td>
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Other Requirements ²

Master's degree is not required for admission to the Ph.D. but is required for completion.

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<td>Minimum GPA</td>
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<td>Residency</td>
<td>2 consecutive full-time (12 hours) semesters of study on campus</td>
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¹ All students will take a minimum of 16-20 credit hours, depending on area of methodology focus, in approved research methods courses (http://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/phd/research-requirement).

² For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Web site, (http://education.illinois.edu/edpsy) the College of Education Graduate Programs Handbook, and the Graduate College Handbook.