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

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

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<td>EPSY 599</td>
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**Other Requirements**

- Master's degree is not required for admission to the Ph.D. but is required for completion.
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Residency: 2 consecutive full-time (12 hours) semesters of study on campus

**Early Research Requirement**

**Qualifying Exams**

**Human Subjects Approval**

**Preliminary Exam**

**Final Exam/Dissertation Defense**

**Dissertation Deposit**

1. All students will take a minimum of 16-20 credit hours, depending on area of methodology focus, in approved research methods courses ([https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/phd/#PhDResearch](https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/coe-graduate-handbook/phd/#PhDResearch)).

2. Students pursuing the Concentration in African American Studies ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/african-american-studies/#concentrationconcentrationtext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/african-american-studies/#concentrationconcentrationtext)) are required to take 24 hours of Concentration courses, for a total of 88 hours.

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