UNLV Graduate College 2020-2021 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the 2020-21 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=31&poid=9396>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses - 21 Credits**

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| ESP 763 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 782R |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 783R |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 785 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 786 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 788 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 789 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Research Courses - 6 Credits**

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| EPY 721 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| ESP 791 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Statistics Course - 3 Credits**

Complete one of the following courses, or another advisor-approved equivalent course: EPY 722, KIN 751

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**Additional Research Courses - 6 Credits**

Complete six credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses: EPY 716, EPY 718, EPY 733, KIN 752

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**Internship Course - 6 Credits**

Credits must include three credits in Topic A: Research and three credits in Topic B: Teaching.

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| ESP 794 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Leadership & Exceptionality Courses - 15 Credits**

Complete 15 credits of advisor-approved courses from one or more of the following leadership concentrations: Parenting, Administration, Research, Diagnosis/Assessment, Transition, Early Childhood Special Education, Early Childhood, Higher Education, Technology, Consultation, or Curriculum. Must complete in two specialty areas. \***Refer to catalog\***

**AREA 1:**

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**Prospectus Course - 3 Credits**

Complete the following course as an independent study supervised by the advisor.

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| ESP 796 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**Dissertation - 12 Credits**

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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |       | Minimum credits required for graduation = **72** |

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| **GRADUATION POLICIES** |
| * A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.
* Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.
* A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.
* Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) webpage for a breakdown of requirements.
* Refer to the Graduate Catalog for all [Academic](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=25&navoid=5294#Credit_Requirements), [Transfer Credit](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=25&navoid=5294#transfer_credit_policy), and program-related policies and requirements.
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