UNLV Graduate College 2020-2021 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – LEARNING SCIENCES**

**Post-Bachelor's Track**

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=9357>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Learning and Development Courses - 6 Credits**

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| EPY 711 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 712 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Research Courses - 9 Credits**

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| EPY 702 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 721 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 723 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Elective Courses - 12 Credits**

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of advisor-approved electives.

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**Thesis - 6 Credits**

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| EPY 749 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**After successfully completing the requirements above. students are eligible to earn the Master of Science - Educational Psychology.**

**Proseminar Course - 3 Credit**

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| EDH 707 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Learning Sciences Core - 15 Credits**

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| EPY 690 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 717 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 767 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 770 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CIT 778 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Core Research Courses - 12 Credits**

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| EPY 718 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 722 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 730 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPY 732 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Additional Research Course - 6 Credits**

Complete two courses from the following courses:

EPY 716, EPY 719, EPY 724, EPY 726, EPY 729, EPY 731, EPY 733, EPY 734, EPY 738, EPY 745, EPY 746

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**Specialization Courses - 9 Credits**

Complete 9 credits of advisor-approved coursework within one of the following specialization areas: (a) Learning Technologies, (b) Educational Data Science and Statistics, (c) Learning Policy and Organizational Change, or (d) Cognitive and Developmental Sciences. See catalog link above for further area details. Specialization Area:

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**Elective Courses - 6 Credits**

Student must take a minimum of six credit hours of advisor-approved elective courses that fall within any of the other program specialization areas or their own specialization courses.

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**Internship - 3 Credits**

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| EPY 794 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Dissertation - 12 Credits**

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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |  | Minimum credits required for graduation = **99** |

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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. |