UNLV Graduate College 2023-2024 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

# **Doctor of Philosophy - Curriculum & Instruction – Post-Bachelor’s**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://gradrebelgateway.my.site.com/) 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 [2023-24 Graduate Catalog](http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=44&navoid=12936) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### Foundational Courses - Credits: 9

**Complete 9 credits that must include the following courses and 3 additional credits of advisor-approved coursework. CIG 761 and CIG 790 are not eligible for substitution: CIG 761, CIG 790**

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### Research Core - Credits: 12

**Complete a total of 12 credits by completing all the following courses (9 credits), and 3 credits of advisor-approved coursework. EPY 702, EPY 718, and EPY 721 are not eligible for substitution: EPY 702, EPY 718, EPY 721**

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### Specialization Courses - Credits: 9

**Complete 9 credits of advisor-approved courses. These courses should center on developing a foundation to support students’ emerging interest area.**

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### Culminating Experience - Credits: 3

**During CIG 697 the Doctoral Qualifying Examination must be completed.**

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## Upon completion of all requirements above, students are qualified to be awarded the Master of Science - Curriculum & Instruction.

### Research Courses – Credits: 12

**Complete 12 credits of advisor-approved research courses.**

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### Concentration Courses - Credits: 24

**Complete 24 credits of the chosen concentration by following the instructions within the concentration section displayed on the respective section of the catalog program page (linked above). Note: Concentrations are chosen during admission to the program.**

**Chosen Concentration:**

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### Dissertation – Credits: 12

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## TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 81

## 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](http://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=44&navoid=12936) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.