**Doctoral Coursework**

**I. Doctoral Seminars in Special Education**
SES 753: Issues and Trends in Special Education
SES 755: Critical Review of Special Education Literature
SES 757: School Reform & Leadership in Special Education
SES 758: History and Future of Special Education
SES 759: Grant Writing in Special Education

**II. Research/Inquiry**

**Quantitative**
ERM 680: Intermediate Statistical Methods in Education
ERM 681: Design and Analysis of Educational Experiments
ERM XXX: A 3rd quantitative methods course selected with advice and approval of the student’s doctoral committee members

**Qualitative**
TED 730: Qualitative Methods in Curriculum and Instruction
TED XXX: Two qualitative research methods course selected with advice and approval of the student’s doctoral committee members (6)

**Mixed Methods**
TED 738: Mixed Methods Research Design in Curriculum and Instruction

**III. Professional Practices**

(6-12)
SES 760: Single Subject Research Design SPE Research Apprenticeship
SES 775: Directed Research (3; may be repeated one time)

**Program Evaluation**
ERM 642: Evaluation of Educational Programs
ERM 643: Applied Educational Evaluation

**IV. Specialization** (15-21 credit hours)
Coursework with an area of expertise complementary to professional goals and in consultation with Doctoral Committee.

**Internship in Special Education**
SES 749: Internship in Special Education

**V. Dissertation (12 credits)**
SES 799 Dissertations in Special Education

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How long, typically, is the program?**
The program typically can be completed within four to five years participating as a full time student. To access the program courses and curriculum, please visit [http://ses.uncg.edu/academic-programs/phd-in-specialized-education-services/](http://ses.uncg.edu/academic-programs/phd-in-specialized-education-services/).

**How many credits do you have to take a semester to qualify as a full time student?**
You must take nine credit hours to be classified as a full time graduate student.

**How to apply**

Admission requirements are:

- Application fee
- Completed application forms
- GRE Scores completed in the last five years
- Official transcripts for all universities attended
- 3 letters of recommendations
- Resume
- Statement of purpose

Applications to the Ph.D. Program are accepted and processed in the spring for the following fall semester. Applications are due February 1st of the year. For more information, contact Pamela Williamson at pswilliz@uncg.edu, or by phone at 336.709.6279.
Ph.D. in Special Education Services

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
- Helen Keller

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