

## Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction 2018-2019

### Program Goal

To prepare scholars who have the **advanced knowledge** and **abilities** to be educational **leaders and researchers** in the field of curriculum and instruction.

### CIED PHD Outcome #1 Assessment Data Academic Year 2018-2019

Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Plan
1. Curriculum and Instruction Competency <i>Graduates must be able to create/analyze curriculum that adheres to best practices in education.</i>	Doctoral Candidacy Exam In the final semester of coursework, students must successfully complete a candidacy exam. These exams are written and oral. Upon satisfactorily completing these examinations, students may be admitted to candidacy and may work toward completion of the remaining requirements for the degree. <i>Artifact: Candidacy Examination Report</i>

During the 2018-19 academic year, data were collected for Outcome #1-Curriculum Competency from completed Candidacy Examination Reports. We currently enroll 63 PhD students.

In 2018-2019, 11 out of 11 students successfully passed their doctoral candidacy exam.

### CIED PHD Outcome #2 Assessment Data Academic Year 2018-2019

Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Plan
2. Research Competency <i>Graduates must successfully write and defend dissertation study specific to their area of study.</i>	Research Proposal Candidates will select a problem approved by their program advisor and prepare a written research proposal. Completion will be measured by a successful proposal defense. <i>Artifact: Doctoral Dissertation Title and Committee Report</i>  Dissertation Defense Written- Candidates will prepare a written dissertation manuscript. Success will be measured by a successful dissertation defense.  Oral- Candidates will prepare and defend their dissertation during an oral examination. Completion will be measure by a successful dissertation defense. <i>Artifact: Record of Progress – Doctoral Program and Schedule of Study – Doctoral Program form</i>

During the 2018-2019 academic year, data were collected for Outcome #2-Research Competency from completed Research Proposals and Dissertation Defenses.

<b>Assessment Artifact</b>	<b>Student Attempts</b>	<b>Students Passed</b>	<b>Passing %</b>
Research Proposal	9	9	100%
Dissertation Defense	4	4	100%
Oral Defense	4	4	100%

### **Next Steps**

The graduate coordinator is currently revising the CIED Ph.D. handbook to update the department's expectations for the Qualifying Exam, Dissertation format, and Dissertation expectations. This revision also includes consideration for a 3 Article Dissertation format. A committee made up of Graduate Faculty was formed to collect materials from universities around the country to ascertain their expectations regarding 3 article Dissertations. Best practices were also collected regarding the Qualifying Exam and traditional dissertations. These will be synthesized, along with CIED faculty input, to comprise an updated set of departmental expectations in 2019-2020.