

DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

D005

MAJOR: Adult and Higher Education

Program effective **Summer 2026**

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Intro to Doctoral Research

EDAH 6013 Pro Seminar: Foundations of Research in Adult and Higher Education **3 hours**

Quantitative Data Analysis

A two-course sequence approved by the student’s doctoral advisory committee **6 hours**

Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis

A two-course sequence approved by the student’s doctoral advisory committee **6 hours**

Advanced Research Methods

One course approved by the student’s doctoral advisory committee **3 hours**

Higher Education Core Courses

EDAH 5013 The Adult Learner..... 3 hours

EDAH 5023 Administration of Adult and Higher Education 3 hours

EDAH 5033 Foundations of Higher Education..... 3 hours

Total **9 hours**

Prospectus Development

EDAH 6813 Prospectus..... **3 hours**

Electives/Master’s Degree Credit **45-58 hours**

Dissertation Research

EDAH 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation **2-15 hours**
2 hours minimum/15 hours maximum

TOTAL **90 hours**