Total Hours Required………………………………… Minimum of 60 Semester Hours

A. Major (Foundations CORE)…………………………………….. 27 hrs.
B. Qualifying Examination…………………………………….. 0 hr.
C. Options………………………………………………………... 12 hrs.
D. Research and Statistics……………………………………… 6 hrs.
E. Internship………………………………………………………….. 3 hrs.
F. Comprehensive Examination……………………………….. 0 hrs.
G. Dissertation Preparation……………………………………… 12 hrs.
H. Dissertation Defense…………………………………………… 0 hr.

A. Major (Foundations CORE) (27 hrs.)

DEED 631 – Advanced Studies of Non-Trad & Developmental Learners 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 634 – Professional Writing 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 719 – The Community College 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 792 – Advanced Program Evaluation (prerequisite: DEED 643) 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 793 – Advanced Curriculum Development (prerequisite: DEED 544) 3 Sem. Hrs.

B. Qualifying Examination (0 hr)

DEED 750 – Qualifying Examination 0 Sem. Hrs.

C. Options (12 hrs.)

Option 1: Curriculum and Instructional Design (12 hrs.)

DEED 605 – Curriculum Methods & Materials for Teaching/Learning and Study Skills 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 704 – Theories of Instructional Design and Development 3 Sem. Hrs.
DEED 720 – Research in Instructional Technology 3 Sem. Hrs.
### Option 2: Higher Education Administration and Management (12 hrs.)

- **DEED 622** – Administration of Postsecondary Developmental Programs and services
- **DEED 714** – Higher Education Organization, Administration & Policy
- **DEED 712** – Institutional Planning, Research and Decision-Making
- **DEED 713** – Fiscal and Business Affairs in Higher Education

### Option 3: Student Development and Personnel Services (12 hrs.)

- **DEED 617** – Seminar: Current Trends & Issues in Counseling Developmental Learners
- **DEED 701** – Theories of Students Development
- **DEED 708** – Student Affairs Administration
- **DEED 715** – Student Development: Problems and Issues

### D. Research (6 hrs.)

- **DEED 643** – Intermediate Statistics (Prerequisite: EDL 573)
- **DEED 735** – Advanced Statistics (Elective)
- **DEED 737** – Quantitative Research Methods (Prereq: DEED 643 Required for students conducting quantitative research;)
- **DEED 736** – Qualitative Research Methods (Prereq: DEED 643; Required for students conducting qualitative research)

### E. Internship (3 hrs.)

- **DEED 734** – Administrative Internship (prerequisite: Admission to Candidacy) *This course can be waived for students with at least five years of work experience within the field of developmental education or if they’ve attended the Kellogg Institute.*

### F. Comprehensive Examination (0 hrs.)

- **DEED 799** – Doctoral Comprehensive Examination

### G. Dissertation Preparation (minimum of 12 hrs.)

- **DEED 726** – Research in Developmental Education – The Literature Review (Prereq: Research)
- **DEED 728** – Dissertation Proposal Development (Prereq: Research/DEED 726)
- **DEED 796** – Dissertation Preparation I

### H. Dissertation Defense (0 hr.)

- **DEED 800** – Dissertation Defense