

Ph.D. Curriculum

DOCTORAL (PH.D.) CURRICULUM

Core Classes (25 hours)

RLST 6020 Social Foundations in RLST (3 hours)
RLST 7130/7130L Experiential Education (4 hours)
RLST 7950 Research into Practice (3 hours)
RLST 9330 Trends in RLST Research (3 hours)
RLST 6990 (7990) Professional Seminar (6 hours minimum)
RLST 9800 Teaching in RLST (two semesters, 6 hours minimum)

Research Tools (15 hours)

ERSH 8310 Applied Analysis of Variance (3 hours)
ERSH 8320 Applied Correlation & Regression (3 hours)
QUAL 8400 Qualitative Research (3 hours)
Research Methods Choice I (3 hours)
Research Methods Choice II (3 hours)

Supportive Coursework (9 hours minimum)

At least two courses must be selected from among the three listed below; a relevant class from outside our department may be used to complete this requirement.

RLST 7320 (8320) Leisure and Gender
RLST 8000 (8340) Contemporary Issues in Leisure Research
ECHD 8380 Optimal Experience and Aging

Note:

Additional supportive coursework, including classes in other departments on campus, might be required by the student's advisor and doctoral committee. Supportive coursework is designed to help students develop a solid foundation for subsequent scholarship.

Dissertation (9 hours minimum)

Due to the length of time it takes to collect, analyze, and write up their doctoral research, most doctoral students enroll for more than the minimum number of dissertation hours.

Electives (as desired)

Doctoral students should, in consultation with their committee, elect to take additional coursework that supports their general professional development and research interests.

Recommended

RLST 8000/9000 Scholarly writing or research project (6 hours)

1. Doctoral students will take RLST 7990 for 3 credits Fall Year #1 and for credit each subsequent semester during their first two years of enrollment.

2. Doctoral students will take RLST 9800 for 3 credits during Fall and Spring Year #1, and will enroll in subsequent years if they are engaged in teaching in the RLST undergraduate program.

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