

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Course Prescription Checklist & Information for Ph.D. Students

Distribution of Required Credits

- 30 credit hours in the major area
- 12-15 credits (normally) in the minor area (outside the major department)
- 15 credits (minimum) supporting electives or second minor
- 20-30 credits of dissertation (The number of credit hours is negotiated between the course prescription committee and the student.)

- 90 credits total for the Ph.D. degree (not including research skill courses)

- **Important notes:**

15 credit hours minimum must be completed outside the student's major department.

A maximum of 15 credit hours of independent study courses will be allowed.

Course work, which is completed more than seven (7) years prior to the qualifying examination, is not applicable to the program. However, the advisory committee, through its chair, may request revalidation of old course work with a written description of the student's demonstration of currency of knowledge. A maximum of 30 credit hours may be revalidated.

Transfer of graduate credit hours (usually from a Master's degree)

- A maximum of 30 credit hours from other approved graduate institutions may be accepted towards the credits required for the Ph.D.
- The form to request transfer of graduate credit may be obtained in HPER 115. The completed form should be submitted to HPER 115, for final approval.
- Independent courses, such as readings, research, independent study, thesis, internship, and practicum credit hours completed at another institution or as part of the master's program, may not be counted in the total credits required for the degree.
- All transfer courses must have a grade of "B" or better. Courses with S/F grades are not acceptable.

Research Skills "Tools" Courses

- Ph.D. students must choose one of the options listed on pages 62-63 of the IU Bulletin 1998-2000 School of HPER. Commonly accepted research skill courses include HPER T592, HPER T691, and HPER T693.
- A minimum grade of B (3.0) must be obtained in each course used in meeting the research skill requirement.
- Credits earned in meeting research skills requirements may not be counted in the total of 90 credits required for the degree.

Prerequisites

- All Ph.D. students must complete T590 and T591, or their equivalents, as prerequisites to the major work.
- Credit for T590 will not count toward the major or minor, but may be used toward the total of 90 credits required for the degree (usually as supporting electives).
- T591 or its equivalent will not count on the course prescription toward the required total of 90 credits.
- Center for English Language Training must certify attainment of English competency (International students only).

Academic Standing

- All graduate students are expected to maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.
- Courses with grades below C will be calculated into the GPA, but will not count toward degree requirements for doctoral degrees.

Residency

- Two consecutive semesters of full-time work in residence on the Bloomington campus are required.

Note: These are minimum School of HPER requirements. Additional requirements may be assigned by the individual departments or by a student's advisory committee.