K-12 EAD Ph.D. Program Planner

Year One
_____ Complete EAD core coursework (EAD 940, 951B, 941)
_____ Complete Pro-Seminar (EAD 950A and 950B)
_____ Meet with Advisor to get more acquainted and to discuss independent reading, learning around areas of interest
_____ Take Preliminary Examination in May
_____ Hold annual progress evaluation with Advisor

Students should meet 1-2 times with their assigned Advisor. At the end of Year 1 students can retain this Advisor or select a new Advisor. It is important that students plan a program of summer learning to follow your first and subsequent years in the program.

Year Two
_____ Take selective and/or inquiry, research coursework
_____ Finalize academic Adviser; work with Advisor to create doctoral program plan
_____ Also develop a plan of independent reading and learning fitted to specific areas of interest.
_____ Select Guidance Committee members
_____ Schedule Guidance Committee meeting to discuss, finalize doctoral program plan
_____ File Doctoral Program Plan
_____ Hold annual progress evaluation with Advisor

Year Three - Four
_____ Complete coursework as outlined on Program Plan.
_____ Progress with independent reading and learning on selected topic, begin literature review development
_____ Construct Comprehensive Exam Question with Adviser and Guidance Committee.
_____ Complete Comprehensive Exam Paper
_____ Discuss any changes in Advisor or Committee members necessitated by dissertation topic, other concerns.
_____ Hold annual progress evaluation with Advisor

Year Four - Five
_____ Complete EAD 995 Research Practicum (You must have passed Comprehensive Exam)
_____ Develop and finalize Dissertation Proposal.
_____ Develop dissertation research plan for human subject review, data collection and analysis
_____ Maintain a schedule of task due dates and meetings with your Advisor to review progress of dissertation
_____ Hold annual progress evaluation with Advisor

Year Five or later
_____ Maintain a schedule of task due dates and meetings with your Advisor to review progress of dissertation
_____ Pass Dissertation Defense examination