**LDL EdD Program Plan Proposal Sample**

**Program Plan:** *Maintain your program plan online. This document is a worksheet to help you get started.*

[*https://appserv7.admin.uillinois.edu/FormBuilderSurvey/Survey/uiuc\_college\_of\_education/ldl/program\_plan*](https://appserv7.admin.uillinois.edu/FormBuilderSurvey/Survey/uiuc_college_of_education/ldl/program_plan)

**Optional Program Plan Advising**: *Schedule a session with Dr. Kara Francis regarding regular course selection or the exam-dissertation sequence*

**Degree Requirements**

* 4 LDL Core Courses: EPOL 481 (formerly EPS 431), EPSY 408, EPOL 534 (formerly EPS 535), ERAM 557 (formerly EPOL 513 and 590 - Meaning Patterns)
* 3 Research Courses: EPOL 550, Elective Research Course, and EPOL 588\*
  + See <http://catalog.illinois.edu/courses-of-instruction/eram/> for a list of approved electives
  + While 557 is allowed as a methods course for other programs, it does not count for LDL
* 2 Non-LDL Elective Courses
  + Non-LDL refers to any course that is **not** taught by Dr. Kalantzis or by Dr. Cope
* 2 Elective Courses from any program, preferably outside of LDL; additional methods courses are encouraged
* 6\* Course Dissertation Sequence (\*the 3rd Dissertation course in the sequence, EPOL 588, fulfills the 3rd Research course requirement mentioned above for EdD students only)

**Program Planning Worksheet Sample**

Reorder these rows to match when you’ll take each course

| **Course** | **Term and Year** | **Code** | **Course Title** | **Requirement** |
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| 1 | Fall 1  2022 | EPOL 481 | New Learning  <https://cgscholar.com/bookstore/web_works/new-learning?category_id=higher-education-modules>  Offered Fall 1 | LDL Course – 1 of 4 |
| 2 | Spring 1 2023 | EPOL 550 | Foundation of Educational Inquiry | Research Methods – 1 of 3 |
| 3 | Fall 2 2022 | TBD |  | Elective – 1 of 2  (LDL or Non-LDL) |
| 4 | Spring 2 2023 | TBD |  | Non-LDL Elective – 1 of 2 |
| 5 | Summer 1 2023 | EPOL 534 | Assessment for Learning  <https://cgscholar.com/bookstore/works/assessment-for-learning?category_id=higher-education-modules>  Offered Spring 1 and Summer 1 | LDL Course – 2 of 4 |
| 6 | Summer 2 2023 | EPSY 408 | Learning and Human Development with Educational Technologies  <https://cgscholar.com/bookstore/works/learning-and-human-development-with-technologies?category_id=higher-education-modules>  Offered Fall 2 and Fall 2 | LDL Course – 3 of 4 |
| 7 | Fall 1 2023 | Research Elective |  | Research Methods – 2 of 3 |
| 8 | Fall 2 2023 | TBD |  | Non-LDL Elective – 2 of 2 |
| *EDS Preparation: Attend an Exam-Dissertation Sequence Onboarding* | | | | |
| 9 | Spring 1 2023 | TBD |  | Elective – 2 of 2  (LDL or Non-LDL) |
| *EDS Preparation: Complete the EDS Prework items* | | | | |
| 10 | Spring 2  2023 | ERAM 557 | Meaning Patterns  <https://cgscholar.com/bookstore/works/meaning-patterns?category_id=higher-education-modules&path=higher-education-modules%2F160>  Offered Spring 2 | LDL Course – 4 of 4 |

**Exam-Dissertation Sequence (24 credits total)**

*EDS courses are set up for 8 weeks for registration, but you should expect to take about a semester to complete each set of requirements/examination.*

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| **Credits** | **Course** | **Cousre Title** |
| 0 | N/A | Begin acclimating yourself to the Exam-Dissertation Sequence, including attending the group advising sessions, schedule an individual advising session, reviewing materials, etc. <https://ldlprogram.web.illinois.edu/dissertation/courses/prework/> |
| 4 | EPOL 586 | General Field Seminar Examination |
| 4 | EPOL 587 | Special Field Seminar and Examination |
| 4 | EPOL 588 | Research Methodology Seminar  (only allowed for EdD students) |
| 4 | EPOL 591 | Preliminary Examination; do not register until approved to proceed |
| 0 | No Registration | Data Collection and Interim Analysis; Update existing manuscript to reflect actual implementation plan |
| 2 | EPOL 599 | Once data collection and analysis are complete, draft your final dissertation |
| 2 | EPOL 599 | Your full dissertation draft must be complete at least one week prior to the start of the term prior to the term you want to defend (Spring graduation would mean the full draft is due in January) |
| 2 | EPOL 599 | Revisions and Final Draft of Full Dissertation for Advisor Approval  Full approval is due 4 weeks before the desired final defense date |
| 2 | EPOL 599 | Final Exam: Dissertation Defense  \*Do not register until you have been approved to proceed to examination; you must be registered during the term you defend |
| 0 | No Registration | Post Final Exam Dissertation Revisions, Advisor, Departmental, and Thesis Office Review, Final Deposit |