SUGGESTED TIME LINE FOR COMPLETION OF DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Division of Educational Studies is committed to the thorough preparation of its doctoral students and understands that the time required to accomplish this preparation may differ depending on factors such as the individual characteristics of the student, demands of a particular program of study, or personal/familial factors that may serve to alter the time required to complete the Program. Full-time doctoral students at Emory University are funded for a period of five years, and hence it is the Division's expectation that a student can complete the program in that time.

The following is a suggested time line that students can use to gauge how they should be progress.

Year 1:  Partial completion of required coursework
26 hours of formal coursework, including

- Introduction to Educational Research (4 hours) and Professional Colloquia (2 hours)
- two foundations classes (8 hours)
- two classes in area of specialization (8 hours)
- EDS 453 or additional required course (4 hours)

Attendance at professional meetings. Discussion with advisor regarding goals and objectives. Reflection and discussion with advisor regarding the Empirical Study topic. Assigned internship.

Year 2:  Continued progress on completion of required coursework
26 hours of formal coursework, including

- Professional colloquia (2 hours)
- two foundations classes (8 hours),
- two classes in area of specialization (8 hours),
- two research methods classes (8 hours),

Selection of Empirical Study Committee and progress toward completion of Empirical Study Proposal (including enrollment in EDS 597R Directed Study: Empirical Proposal). Progress on TATTO requirements, including summer course and teaching assistantship (enrollment in and completion of TATT 600: Graduate School Workshop - 2 hours and TATT 605: Teaching Assistantship - 2 hours). Presentation at professional meetings. Assigned internship.

Year 3:  Completion of required coursework
10 hours of formal coursework, including

- Professional colloquia (2 hours)
- two research methods classes (8 hours)


Year 5:  No formal coursework, with the exception of continued enrollment and attendance of Professional Colloquia each semester. Submission of publications to refereed journals. Completion of Dissertation (and EDS 799 Dissertation Research). Assigned internship. Apply for employment and make trips for job interviews.