

## 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 courseworkC26 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 courseworkC26 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 courseworkC10 hours of formal coursework, including

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

Completion of Empirical Study (including enrollment in and completion of *EDS 599R Individual Research: Empirical Study*) and advancement to doctoral candidacy. Completion or substantial progress on Dissertation Proposal (including enrollment in *EDS 597R Directed Study: Dissertation Proposal*). Completion of TATTO requirement (enrollment/completion of *TATT 610: Teaching Associateship - 2 hours*). Presentation at professional meetings. Progress on conversion of Empirical Study into article form. Assigned internship.

**Year 4:** No formal coursework, with the exception of continued enrollment and attendance of Professional Colloquia each semester. Submission of Empirical Study to refereed journal. Completion of Dissertation Proposal (and *EDS 597R Directed Study: Dissertation Proposal*). Assigned internship.

**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.