



**Major Area**  
**Educational Leadership – Higher Education Administration**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
LS 705	Administrative Theory		3
LS 707	Ethical Theories		3
LS 710	Principles of Leadership		3
LS 714	Administration and Organization of Higher Education		3
LS 725	Higher Education Finance		3
LS 745	Higher Education Law		3
LS 756	Current Issues in Higher Education (prerequisite: LS 618)		3
LS 760	Politics of Education		3

Hours taken from Master's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours taken after admission to the MU Doctoral Program (minimum 18 hours): \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours in the Major (minimum 36): \_\_\_\_\_

(This *does not* include dissertation research hours)

\*Indicates course(s) taken in Master's Degree

**Area of Emphasis**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
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Total hours in the Area of Emphasis (minimum 9 hours, must be taken after admission to the doctoral program): \_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale for courses in the Area of Emphasis:**

**Research and Support Courses**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
LS 719	Introduction to Doctoral Studies		1
LS 703	Research Design		3
EDF 517	Statistical Methods		3
EDF 625	Qualitative Research in Education		3
EDF 711	Survey Research in Education		3
LS 776 or EDF 626	Computer Analysis Advanced Qualitative Research		3
LS 765	Advanced Research		3 - 6

Total hours in the Research and Support Area (minimum 19 hours): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates course(s) taken in Master's Degree

**TOTALS**

1. Total hours in the **Major** (minimum 36): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total hours in the **Area of Emphasis** (minimum 9): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Total hours in **Research and Support** (minimum 19): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total hours (minimum 64): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(not including dissertation research hours – this will be the sum of lines 1, 2, and 3)*
5. Grand total of hours, including the dissertation (minimum 76): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(total of line 4 and the minimum of 12 hours of LS 797 or CI 797 Dissertation Research)*

Projected Date of Qualifying Assessment (for planning purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Typed Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____ <i>(Student)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Committee Chairperson – major area)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Committee Member – major area)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Committee Member – area of emphasis)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Committee Member – optional)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(External committee member – may be designated at a later time)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Program Director)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(Doctoral Coordinator)</i>	_____	_____
_____ <i>(GSEPD Dean)</i>	_____	_____