



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
Curriculum S.Y. 2020-2021

CODE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
Basic Courses		9 Units
1ST Trimester Courses		
PHDEM 711	Strategic Management for Educational Institutions	3
PHDEM 712	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
PHDEM 713	Research Theory, Design, and Methods in Education	3
Core Courses		15 Units
2nd Trimester Courses		
PHDEM 721	Leading Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	3
PHDEM 722	Financial Management	3
PHDEM 723	Human Resource Management	3
3rd Trimester Courses		
PHDEM 731	Special Education Leadership	3
PHDEM 732	Learning Technologies	3
Specialization Courses: Field Work (Choose 4)		12 Units
PHDEM 733	Anatomy of a Special Needs Child	3
4th Trimester Courses		
	Special Education Law and Policy	
	The Early Childhood Program	3
PHDEM 742	The High Incidence Program	3
PHDEM 743	The Severe Disabilities Program	3
5th Trimester Courses		
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION		
DISSERTATION	Internship/Dissertation Research	12 Units
A structured, supervised program of scholarly research in your field of specialization, leading to a dissertation that makes an original contribution to the field, suitable for publication in a series of high-quality, refereed journal articles, and presentation in international forum/conferences.		
This experiential course offers students individualized opportunities for observation and participation in management in colleges and universities with partner academic institutions in South Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Middle East. Students spend a total of 150 hours working in a structured, supervised setting learning about a particular aspect of higher education administration. Additionally, the students prepare academic outputs related to their work in the internship setting that will lead to their dissertation paper.		
Dissertation 752	Dissertation Writing	12 Units
Dissertation 753	Dissertation Paper Defense	
TOTAL		48 UNITS

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