

Ph.D. / Measurement, Evaluation, Statistics, and Assessment

DIRECT ADMIT

TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2ND YEAR IN THE PROGRAM.

NAME _____ ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE _____

SEMESTER/YEAR

BC ID _____ COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS DATE _____

MONTH/YEAR

The program of study consists of **72 credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree.**

Course Number and Title	Credits	Summer	Fall	Spring	T/W*
MESA6460 Interpretation and Evaluation of Research	3				
MESA6462 Assessment and Test Construction	3				
MESA6466 Evaluation Practice & Methods	3				
MESA7467 Evaluation Theory & Research	3				
MESA6468 Introductory Statistics	3				
MESA6469 Intermediate Statistics	3				
MESA7561 Seminar in Evaluation and Public Policy	3				
MESA7565 Large Scale Assessment: Methods and Practice	3				
MESA7601 Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	3				
MESA8667 General Linear Models	3				
MESA8668 Multivariate Statistical Analysis	3				
MESA8669 Psychometric Theory I: Classical Test Theory and Rasch Models	3				
MESA8670 Psychometric Theory II: Item Response Theory	3				
MESA8724 Technology Enhanced Assessment	3				
MESA8861 Multilevel Regression Modeling	3				
MESA8862 Design of Experiments	3				
MESA8864 Survey Methods in Educational and Social Research	3				
APSY8851 Design of Qualitative Research	3				
MESA9941 Dissertation Seminar	3				
Electives** MESA7101 Readings and Research in MESA MESA7560 Seminar on Issues of Testing and Assessment MESA9960 Seminar in Educational Measurement and Research Non-MESA electives _____ _____	15				
MESA9901 Doctoral Comprehensive Examination	0				
Total credits	72				

*Insert a T (transfer) or W (waiver) as appropriate. If seeking a transfer of credits, you must also fill out a "transfer request form" available online. If requesting a waiver, you must attach an official transcript to this form.

**You may choose from the recommended elective courses offered by ERME. All elective courses must be approved by an advisor prior to registration. Elective credits total 18-21.

Residency Requirement (select one of the following options)

- I will take three or four graduate level courses for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year_____.
- I will take two graduate level courses and have a full time assistantship for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year_____.
- I will fulfill a minimum of three years of full time doctoral study.
- I will take two graduate level courses per semester for the academic year _____ while employed half time or more in a professional position relevant to the intended area of doctoral study. At least one course must be seminar based, linking theory, research, and practice in the intended area of doctorate. _____

Professional Position: _____

Courses: _____

I will petition the Associate Dean for an exception to the above options. (You must obtain prior approval for the exception from your academic advisor.)

Please detail in the space below how the exception fulfills the intent of residency requirement, or attach a statement.

Research Requirement

A formal research experience is required of all PhD students. This requirement may be satisfied through any approved (by the MESA department chair) form of faculty or external-to-BC professionally supervised research project. This includes, but may not be limited to, whether or not the project is BC or externally funded, whether or not a stipend or tuition remission is provided, or whether the research project is primarily a part-time off-campus form of employment. This experience would not normally be a part of a course requirement but could be satisfied as the basis or objective of a faculty supervised independent study.

I have attached a brief description of the work

Department Chair approval _____
NAME DATE

Proseminar Requirement

The overarching objective of the Proseminar is to support MESA PhD students in gaining graduate-level academic skills and resources, as well as establishing a pathway toward conducting a high-quality dissertation within five or six years. Additionally, the seminar will contribute to enhancing the MESA scholarly community by introducing students to the culture of the department, beginning their association with a community of scholars, conveying the nature and obligations of enrolling in a doctoral program and offering advice on how to make best use of their time. The Proseminar is required of all PhD students during their first six semesters and the schedule will be published prior to the start of each semester.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A BOSTON COLLEGE CERTIFICATE OR SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM? YES NO IF

YES, PLEASE LIST THE PROGRAM: _____

Signatures

Student _____ Date _____

Advisor _____ Date _____

Dept. Chair _____ Date _____