Adult & Continuing Education PhD Curriculum Requirements

- **Basic Core Courses (27 Credit Hours)**
  - ACED 519 Writing for Professional Publication
  - ACED 520 Survey of Adult Education (3)
  - ACED 521 Program Planning in Adult Education (3)
  - ACED 527 Ethical Issues in Adult Education
  - ACED 528 Adult Education Movement U.S.A: An Examination of the History & Literature (3)
  - ACED 529 Facilitating Adult Learning (3)
  - ACED 538 Non-Western Perspective on Teaching and Learning
  - ACED 539 International and Comparative Adult Education (3)
  - One 3-Credit Course Approved by the Program Coordinator

- **Advanced Core Courses (18 Credit Hours)**
  - ACED 615 Advanced Study of Adult Learning and Development (Theory and Research)
  - ACED 625 Advanced Seminar in Lifelong Learning (3)
  - ACED 622 Advanced Seminar in Adult Education (3)
  - ACED 626 Advanced Learning in Social Context (3)
  - ACED 630 Learning to Develop and Emerge as Scholars (3)
  - ACED 632 Dissertation Research Proposal Writing (3)

- **Research Methods (15 Credit Hours)**
  - Research courses must include classes in research methods, quantitative methodology, and qualitative research, as well as two additional courses as approved by the student’s advisor or the program coordinator.
  - Required:
    - EDPY 506 (ESM)
    - EDPY 559 (ESM)
    - EDPY 577 (ESM)
  - Select Two Classes from the Following:
    - ACED 530 (ACED)
    - EDPY 533 (ESM)
    - One Advanced Qualitative Methods Course Approved by the Program Coordinator

- **Dissertation (24 Credit Hours)**
  - ACED 600

- **TOTAL 84 HOURS**