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They analyze their experience through a reflective supervision framework and examine their own cultural and early childhood experiences, their feelings about working with children on the Autism Spectrum, and the professional boundaries and ethical considerations that are inherent in working in a relationship-based model. The course is comprised of a weekly seminar and 100 field-based practicum hours (usually in the student's work setting, pre-approved by the instructor) for the semester. In addition to reading the scholarly and professional literature, students use vignettes, case-based learning, videos, and audio recordings to evaluate their practicum experience.

**EDCO830**

**Title**
Dissertation Proposal Seminar.

**Prerequisites**
Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy; admission to candidacy.

**Number and type of credits**
3 hours seminar.

**Course Description**
Students will work with their dissertation advisors to develop and refine their dissertation proposals. The seminar is a supplement to the formal dissertation proposal approval process that is outlined in the handbook. Successful completion of this course does not imply approval of the dissertation proposal. This course will be offered as pass/fail only. Cross listed with Educational Foundations EDFD 830 and Mathematical Sciences MATH 830.

**EDCO900**

**Title**
Dissertation Advisement.

**Prerequisites**
Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy and Philosophy program; Advancement to Candidacy.

**Course Description**
The department requires 12 credits of EDCO900. While enrolled in EDCO900, students will work with their Dissertation chair their Dissertation Committee. Credits are reported as ID (In Progress) while the dissertation is being written. At the conclusion of the dissertation defense, a final grade of Pass or Fail will be recorded.

**EDCO901**

**Title**
Dissertation Extension.

**Prerequisites**
12 credits of dissertation advisement.

**Course Description**
Once students have acquired 12 credits of EDCO900 Dissertation Advisement, they must enroll in 1 credit of EDCO901 in every semester in which they intend to work on the dissertation, up to and including the semester of the defense.