

# Degree Plan for Doctor of Philosophy in Literacy Studies



## Part I – Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MTSU ID #   M \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ MTSU Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:*

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if human or animal subjects are involved in my research (including dissertation research), it is my responsibility to file a research protocol application with the Institutional Review Board (Sam H. Ingram Building, 011B) before I begin collecting data. Failure to secure this permission prior to conducting my data collection using human or animal subjects will negate the use of that data for any academic purpose including dissertation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Part II – Signatures and Approvals

**Signatures in this area are required for approval of *all* degree plans.**

I certify that the following program, when successfully completed, meets all coursework requirements for this degree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Graduate Advisor Name (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*College of Graduate Studies Approval*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Signatures in this area are required for approval only if applicable to degree program.*

**This individual holds a professional license, or licensure requirements will be met by the courses listed below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Teacher Licensure Office Approval (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Programs that require educational component**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Chair of Educational Leadership/Elementary Education (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Minor Advisor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Graduate Minor Advisor (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**Part III – Course Information**

List ONLY graduate-level courses to be counted toward the degree. Include those completed as well as those still to be taken to fulfill degree requirements.

All Ph.D. candidates must complete 60 hours in the following course of study:

Course ID	Course Title	Cr Hrs	Grade	Transfer Credit	
				Course ID	Institution
<b>Required Core (27 Hours)</b>					
<b>Foundations (6 Hours)</b>					
LITS 7100	Historical Issues, Trends, and Methodologies in Literacy	3			
LITS 7130	Literacy in the Socio-Cultural Context	3			
<b>Language and Literacy (6 Hours)</b>					
LITS 7011	Neurobiology of Language and Literacy	3			
ENGL 7651	Essentials of Linguistics	3			
<b>Pedagogy (6 Hours)</b>					
LITS 7110	Models of Literacy Assessment	3			
LITS 7210	Evidence-Based Methods of Literacy Development	3			
<b>Research Design and Data Analysis (6 Hours)</b>					
LITS 7140	Research, Design and Methodology in Literacy	3			
PSY 7290	Psychological Statistics: ANOVA	3			
<b>Practicum (3 Hours)</b>					
LITS 7200	LITS 7200 - Practicum in Literacy Studies	3			
<b>Specialization Area (12 hours)</b>					
<b>Electives (9 hours)</b>					
<b>Dissertation (12 hours)</b>					
LITS 7640	Dissertation Research	12			

**Department must verify that all admission conditions(s) were or were not met:**

Department Admissions Conditions Met? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_