**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

***To: Office of Graduate Study and Lifelong Learning***

Ph. D. PROGRAM OF STUDY

**Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name: Student No: \_ \_\_\_\_**

**Semester/year of admission to PhD program:**

**Ph.D. Degree: Early Childhood Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cognate Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Advisory Committee:**

**Chair:**

**Members:**

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| **Ph.D. Required Coursework (44 credits required). No. credits completed:**  |
| **Course No.** | Course Title | **Semester/Year** | **Dept./School** | **Credits** | **Grade** |
| **EC 730** | **Doctoral Professional Seminar I** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 809** | **Development & Early Learning: Theories** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 731** | **Doctoral Professional Seminar II** |  |  |  |  |
| **FE 802** | **Ecology of Early Learning** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 844** | **Paradigms of Early Educ & Curr** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 851** | **\*Field-Based Project I (4 cr required)** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 732** | **Research Methodology** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 733** | **Analytic Methods** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 852** | **\*Field-Based Project II (4 cr required)** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 862** | **Curriculum Investigations** |  |  |  |  |
| **FE 873** | **Policy Studies in Early Education** |  |  |  |  |
| **SE 861** | **Special Educ. Early Childhood Seminar** |  |  |  |  |

***\*As of Fall, 2013, students may take Field Project I & II for either 2 or 4 credits in a given semester, although 4 credits for Field Project I and 4 credits for Field Project II are required (8 in total). EC 851 & 852 are to be offered each term.***

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| **Cognate Focus (20 credits required). Focus area: No. credits completed:****Master’s Level Coursework for Doctoral Degree: No. credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Doctoral Level Coursework for Cognate: No. credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Ph.D. Dissertation Research Credits (Total Credits Required: 16 credits)****Total completed: Credits** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Title** | **Semester(s)/Year(s)** | **Dept./School** | **Credits** | **Grade(s)** |
| **FE 994** | **Dissertation Proposal Planning** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 995** | **Dissertation Dev Seminar** |  |  |  |  |
| **FE 996** | **Dissertation Data Analysis** |  |  |  |  |
| **EC 999** | **Dissertation Impr Writing** |  |  |  |  |
| **\*EC 997** | **Dissertation Dev. Seminar 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **\*EC 998** | **Dissertation Dev. Seminar II** |  |  |  |  |
| ***\*As of fall, 2013, EC 997 & EC 998 will be offered every semester; FE 994, EC 995, FE 996, and EC 999 will not be offered.*** |

**Requirements for the PhD Degree:**

**(1) Grand Total Credits Required: 80 credits; No. total credits completed: \_\_\_\_\_**

**(2) Residency requirement (16 credits over a one-year, 12-month period):**

**List the “residency” year/semesters enrolled and completing 16 credits in a 12-month period:**

**(3) Written & Oral Comprehensive Examination:**

**The comprehensive exams require an in-depth scholarly paper and response to questions that require compilation of course readings and updated readings of current theory and research. Thus the student thereby demonstrates knowledge from coursework taken when admitted and up to the present.**

**Date Approved to Proceed:**

**Date Passed:**

**Committee members:**

**(4) Dissertation Proposal Oral Presentation & Defense:**

**Date Approved to Proceed:**

**Date Approved:**

**Committee members:**

**(5) Dissertation Final Oral Defense: Scheduled date:**

**Date Passed:**

**Committee members:**

**(6) Date Final Dissertation Approved: Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**