## DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

### DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

**MAJOR:** Planning, Design and Construction  
**CONCENTRATION:** Architecture, Construction Science, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, or Regional & City Planning  

Program effective TBD

### COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

#### General Education
- Master’s level equivalent coursework in architecture, construction, interior design, landscape architecture, and planning or related disciplines ................................................................. 30 - 44 hours

#### Core PDC Courses
- **PDC 6003** History and Philosophy of Planning, Design and Construction ................................................................. 3 hours
- **PDC 6023** Advanced Research Methods ................................................................................................................ 3 hours

  **Total** ...................................................................................................................................................... 6 hours

#### Core Courses

Any core concentration courses taken during the first two semesters may be approved by the graduate liaison. During the remaining semesters, core concentration courses should be approved by the student’s doctoral committee chair.

- **Guided Research Method or Research Analysis Courses** ................................................................. 9+ hours

  Students are required to take minimum 9 hours of research method or research analysis courses that does not include the required PDC 6023: Advanced Research Methods.

- **Concentration Courses** ...................................................................................................................... 9+ hours

  Courses are selected based on the requirements of a specific area of concentration and students’ interests and goals, as approved by the doctoral committee chair.

  *Student may pursue one or more of the following concentrations.*
  - Architecture
  - Construction Science
  - Interior Design
  - Landscape Architecture
  - Regional and City Planning

#### Dissertation Research
- **PDC 6980** Research for Doctoral Dissertation ............................................................................. 6+ hours

  **TOTAL** ........................................................................................................................................... 90 hours