# Doctoral Degree Requirements

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**Doctor of Philosophy**

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## Coursework Requirements

Although all concentrations require a total of 58 hours of post-master’s work, each College of Architecture division will tailor their requirements depending on the dissertation topic.

### General Education

- Master’s level equivalent coursework in architecture, construction, interior design, landscape architecture, and planning ................................................................. 32 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

### General Electives

- With assumption that Ph.D. students will enter with a master’s in landscape architecture, they are to select four of the following courses:
  - ARCH 6143 Theory of Sustainability
  - LA 5943 History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
  - LA 6643 Urban Design Theory
  - GEOG 5443 Urban Ecology
  - GEOG 6953 Research Methods in Geography
  - PSC 5513 International Relations Theory – Urban Management

**Total** ................................................................................................................................................. 12 hours

### Concentration-Guided

- Includes the following: master’s level RCPL courses depending on curricular deficiencies of entering student; the RCPL methods sequence beyond PDC 6023; and minimum 2 dissertation hours (PDC 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation).

**Total** ................................................................................................................................................. 40 hours

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