



Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

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A minimum residency of one year is required. During the residency year, students are expected to be committed to their studies. Normally, a student proceeding toward a doctoral degree will be required to complete all the requirements within seven years from the date of first registration in the program.

PhD students write candidacy examinations in research methodology and in their area of specialization (for example, learning and development) within educational psychology. The format normally consists of two written papers followed by an oral examination. In the oral examination, the candidate will be examined on both research methodology and his/her area of specialization.

A degree will not be awarded in less than 24 consecutive months from the time of first registration. Students are required to register in every term from the time of admission until the requirements of the degree have been met, or formally withdraw in accordance with regulations set out in the University of Victoria's academic calendar.



