**PhD Curriculum**

Students admitted in the doctoral program will be required to complete a minimum of 62 credit hours. The content and research courses listed below are required. Please discuss the HETS certification, supporting courses, and other electives with your mentor.

**Content courses:**
- 6700: Introduction to Sport Psychology (first fall)
- 6730: Applied Sport Psychology (first spring)
- 6750: Motivation Theory (spring of even numbered years)
- 6751: Character Development (spring of odd numbered years)
- 6760: Sociology of Sport (fall of odd numbered years)
- 6780: Psychology of Injury (fall of even numbered years)

**Research courses:**
- 7830: Journal readings (attend every semester; enroll when possible)
- 7102: Research methods (first fall)
- 7103: Design and Analysis I (first spring)
- 7104: Design and Analysis II (second fall)
- 7850: Graduate Seminar (taken the semester you plan on proposing your thesis)
- 7920: Independent Study (see mentor; taken to prepare your proposal)
- 7970: Thesis Research- PhD (14 total credit hours)

**CTLE HETS (Higher Education Teaching Specialist) certification:** See the CTLE website for details
- CTLE 6000: College teaching I
- ESS 7953: College teaching II
- Plus additional HETS requirements (see CTLE)

**Supporting Courses:**
- 4 courses in a specialized cognate (e.g., statistics, sport pedagogy, etc.). Courses to be determined in discussion with your mentor.