• By application to the Graduate Educational Programs Committee (GEPC) on the basis of the requirements of the current bulletin.

Progression Through the EdD/PhD Degree Program
Leadership students should see the Leadership Program section.

Course Plan. Normally within the first 16 credits, the student and advisor work out a proposed course plan to complete degree requirements. This must be approved by the department chair and the Graduate Programs office.

Research Requirements. Research requirements for the doctoral degrees include breadth, depth, and flexibility. Requirements are designed to enable doctoral students to critique journal articles that use common methodologies, statistics, and techniques; conduct research using appropriate methodologies; write research reports, including the dissertation; and continue scholarly research activity beyond the dissertation.

Comprehensive Examination. A written comprehensive examination is scheduled for specific dates each semester as noted in the academic calendar. Normally the Application for the Comprehensive Examination form and the Application for Advancement to Degree Candidacy form are filed together during the semester prior to the comprehensive examination. All course work and the comprehensive examination must be completed within six years of initial registration for Andrews University doctoral course work. Students applying for comprehensive examination must register for EDUC870 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam. Students who fail the doctoral comprehensive exam will have only one more opportunity to retake the exam. Students who fail the exam on their second attempt may be removed from the program.

Advancement to Degree Candidacy. An Application for Advancement to Degree Candidacy form is filed after the student
• Applies for the comprehensive examination
• Completes all course requirements or registers for them
• Removes all curriculum deficiencies
• Removes any language deficiency.
The student is advanced to degree candidacy when the comprehensive examination is passed.

Preparation and Presentation of a Dissertation. Students should consult pp. 53–54 of this bulletin and the Handbook for Doctoral Students for information regarding the preparation, scheduling, and presentation of dissertations.

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Partnership Courses
Courses have been designed especially for K–12 practicing teachers who are not on campus but who want to take a course for professional development, personal enrichment, continuing education credit, or degree requirements. Students must have prior approval from a state regional teacher certification board or from the university which is providing their advanced degree or planned program to include these courses in their planned program.

New courses are added during the year. Please refer to the website for a complete list.

EDCI631 (Partner is Performance Learning)
-001 Action Research for the Classroom
-002 Action Research in the E-Learning Environment
-003 Building Online Collaborative Environment
-004 Cultural Competence
-006 Developing 21st Century Literacy Skills
-007 Differentiated Instruction in Today’s Classroom
-008 Educating the Net-Generation
-009 Facilitating Online Learning Communities
-010 Geometry for Middle School Teachers
-011 Infusing Arts into the Curriculum
-012 Instruction Design for Online Educators
-013 Merging Educational Goals
-014 Reading Across the Curriculum
-015 Simulations and Gaming Technologies
-016 Strategies for Middle School Science Teachers
-017 Successful Teaching for Accepting Responsibility
-018 Teaching Algebra to Middle School Students
-019 Teaching the English Language Learner
-020 Using Online Resources
-021 Thinking Mathematically—Elementary Edition
-022 Creating Professional Learning Communities
-023 Purposeful Learning Through Multiple Intelligences
-024 Response to Intervention
-041 Classroom Management: Orchestrating a Community of Learners
-042 Teaching Through Learning Channels
-045 Blended and Synchronous Design
-046 Writing Across the Curriculum
-047 Foundations of Literacy—Begin to Read
-048 Rigor, Relevance & Relationships

EDCI632 (Partner is Quality Education)
-051 Teaching Students Responsible Behavior
-052 Cooperation in the Quality Classroom
-053 Teaching in the Quality Classroom
-054 Responsibility, Respect & Relationships
-055 Dealing with Discipline Problems
-056 Teaching in the 21st Century
-057 Improving Student Achievement
-059 Building Home School Relationships
-060 Every Student Can Succeed
-061 Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom
-062 Differentiated Instructional Strategies
-063 Differentiated Assessment Strategies
-064 Introduction to Differentiation
-065 Creating Your Professional Portfolio
-066 Differentiation and Literacy
-067 Classroom of Choice
-068 Teaching Students Responsible Behavior Part II

EDCI633 (Partner is Teachscape)
-071 Classroom-Based Assessment
-072 Differentiated Instructional Strategies for Today’s Classroom
-073 Best Practices for Brain-Based Classrooms
-074 Boys and School: Challenge Underachievement

EDCI634 (Partner is Teachscape)
-001 Assessment & Intervention for Struggling Readers
-002 Reading in the Content Area
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Programs of Study
The Department of Teaching, Learning, & Curriculum (TLC) offers undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and teacher certification programs. Programs leading to BA or BS degrees are discussed in the “Teaching, Learning, & Curriculum Undergraduate Programs” section. The department also offers master's programs in the following areas: Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Arts and Master of Arts: Education with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Master of Science. Finally, TLC offers three advanced degrees: EdS: Curriculum & Instruction and EdD/PhD: Curriculum & Instruction. (Information on these master's and advanced degree programs is found in the TLC Graduate Programs section.)

Field-based Delivery of Graduate Programs
Designed for three–four summers (4–8 weeks) on Andrews University campus and online courses during two–three school years, for working professionals. The field-based master's, specialist and doctoral programs allow participants to meet program competencies within the context of their current career positions. This immediate application of learning strengthens authenticity, provides relevancy, and benefits the place of employment.

Field-based programs are offered through a combination of summer intensives, regional group sessions, and Internet study. Opportunities for cognate study are offered in business, technology, computer studies, and other areas of interest to persons employed in formal as well as non-formal learning organizations.

Program Approvals
Andrews University is approved for teacher education and certification by the North American Division Office of Education of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the State of Michigan Board of Education, and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Students acquiring Michigan Certification at Andrews University are eligible through reciprocal agreements for teacher licensure in most other states and the Canadian provinces.