

APPLICATION TO REQUEST PHD

Please submit this TYPED application by email attachment to: shammond@umass.edu

Student's Name

Advisor's Name

Spire ID Number

Concentration

Milestone achieved

The PhD in Education is a new degree with different requirements from the EdD. Perhaps the most significant difference is that the research requirements for the PhD include four research methods courses (3 credits each) and two of those courses must be quantitative. If you have met the research requirement, please complete the table below, listing the courses you have taken:

Course number	Course title	Semester Taken	Grade

If you have **not** met the course research requirements, please indicate below how will you meet the requirements and complete the table listing the research course(s) you intend to take.

Course number	Course title	Semester to be taken

Comment:

I am requesting to change my EdD to the PhD, I understand the requirements, and I acknowledge that if I do not meet the PhD requirements, I will earn the EdD.

Student's signature: _____ Date _____

I approve my advisee's request to change from the EdD to the PhD and my advisee has met the PhD course research course requirements.

Advisor's signature: _____ Date _____

Graduate Program Director's signature: _____ Date _____

Dr. Nina Tissi-Gassoway