

Current Number and Structure of Credits to get a C&I Ph.D. Degree

Total credits needed to graduate: 51 credits minimum

Total fresh credits needed no matter where or when the masters is from: 36 credits

Within that 36 credits:

- A minimum of 18 new C&I credits** (students with a UW-Madison C&I MS – minimum 12 C&I credits as part of the 36 credit requirement)
- A minor (9-12 credits)**
 - Option A – (External) – 9 credits**
 - **single disciplinary or multi-disciplinary**
 - Option B – (Distributed) – 12 credits**
 - **2 or more programs forming a coherent topic, and can include coursework in the program if minor is Qualitative Research Methods.**
 - **Courses in C&I may not count toward the minor unless they are part of the Doctoral Minor in Qualitative Methods in Education. According to Departmental policy, C&I students may not include C&I courses as part of an Option B. Minor.**
- Intro to C&I: Research & Resources – CURRIC 712**
- 3 research method classes (from 2 different traditions as determined by advisor).**

Composition of the Oral Defense Committee

The Oral Defense Committee must have a minimum of 4 members, can have up to 5, who must have either a Ph.D. or MFA. Three members must be Graduate Faculty. Any three members can be designated as readers, but two readers must be in C&I. Please see the options below.

No Academic Staff Involved:

- 3 C&I Graduate Faculty
- 1-2 Outside Graduate Faculty

Academic Staff Involved:

- 2 C&I Graduate Faculty
- 1 Outside Graduate Faculty
- 1 C&I Academic Staff

Or

- 3 C&I Graduate Faculty
- 1 Outside Graduate Faculty
- 1 Academic Staff outside of C&I