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Doctoral students at UD work alongside engaged faculty to develop research skills that are applicable to a broad array of careers in academia, business, government and nonprofit organizations.

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PhD in Education students specialize in 1 of 6 areas

- Evaluation, Measurement and Statistics
- Learning Sciences
- Literacy Development and Learning Problems
- Mathematics Education
- School Psychology
- Sociocultural and Community-Based Approaches to Education

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Literacy Development and Learning Problems

Students in this area focus their research on literacy development and instruction with particular attention to students with learning problems, including problems due to disability and to background. There is a balanced emphasis on reading and writing, including developing these skills in digital environments.

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