

Science Education Programs
CISTL DOCTORAL STUDIES CADRE MODEL PROGRAM



INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT

Name of Doctoral Cadre Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Student Number: _____ Acceptance to Grad. School: No; Yes (Date: _____)

Degree Interest: Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Requirement I. Complete or answer the following questions as succinctly and directly as possible:

1. Why are you pursuing a terminal degree in science education?
2. What attributes, skills, or experiences do you bring to a research-based program?
3. Upon attainment of your doctorate, how do you plan to use it and the skills you have obtained in your career?
4. What area of research do you plan to pursue (Be specific as you can at this time.)?
5. What factors make you think you can achieve your goal of obtaining a terminal degree?

Requirement II. Reverse Interview

1. Choose a faculty member you are familiar with and set up an appointment to interview that individual about their research, teaching and service interests. Try to determine what mutual interests you have and whether your philosophy, interests, goals, and personalities are compatible. Record your notes in your journal.
2. Evaluate your compatibility and rate the degree of fit.
3. Report your findings in a three or less page summary.

Requirement III. Requirements I & II must be submitted before the end of the semester.

1. Include a signed copy of "Appointment of Doctoral Program Advisor (ED-1)" if possible.
2. Attach a tentative proposed course schedule as in form "Program for Doctoral of Education (ED-2)" or Philosophy (ED-3).