

<u>HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student	3	_____	_____
EDUC 759	College & University Administration	3	_____	_____
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3	_____	_____
<u>EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Technology & Learning ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Educators	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (3 hours)</u>				
EDUC _____	_____ ²	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 860	Dissertation Literature Review	3	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology ³	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 987	Dissertation I ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation II ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation III ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation IV	0	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	60	

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful defense of dissertation

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

*Applicants who have previously completed an Educational Specialist (Ed. S.) or equivalent degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education will be considered for advanced standing (up to 24 hours) in the Ph.D. program

Students who have earned an Ed.S. degree through Liberty are permitted to apply up to 27 hours (as applicable) from that degree toward the Ph.D.

**There is a limit of 5 years for completion of the Ph.D. for students who were granted 18 hours or more of advanced standing credit from a previously completed Ed.S. or equivalent degree

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course except EDUC 798

³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase (after completion of EDUC 980), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

⁴Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987, 988, and 989 only one time. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 782	3	EDUC 845	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 730	3	EDUC 784	3
EDUC 783	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 758	3	EDUC 759	3
EDUC 815	<u>3</u>	EDUC 817	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC Elective ²	3	EDUC 980 ³	<u>3</u>
EDUC 915 or 917	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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²Choose one of the following courses: EDUC 745 or 746

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