

<u>EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹			
or EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
<u>INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u>				
EDUC 731	Instructional Design Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 732	Principles of Human Performance Technology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 733	Instructional Systems Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 734	Implementation & Assessment of Multimedia Learning Tools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 736	Models for Instructional Design & Technology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 737	Ethics & Social Responsibility in Technology	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	Literature Review for Advanced Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology ²	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 ³	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation II ³	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation III ³	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
²Once 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
³Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987, 988, and 989 only one time.
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 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 701	3	EDUC 703	3
EDUC 731	<u>3</u>	EDUC 734	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 730 ¹ or 745	3	EDUC 732	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 815	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 860	3	EDUC 736	3
EDUC 733	<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 737	3	EDUC 980 ²	<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 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{2,3}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990 ³	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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