This is a non-licensure degree. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a state educator license in Virginia or a license or certificate in any other state for endorsements in teaching, special education, content specialist, or school building-level administration.

EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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		

Choose one of the following courses:

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3		
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3		

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Intensive Format Optional
[2]Once the student enters the Dissertation phase (after completion of EDUC 980), they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
[3]Ph.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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)
EDUC 701		3
EDUC 731		3
	Total	6

First Semester (D-Term)
EDUC 703		3
EDUC 734		3
	Total	6

Second Semester (B-Term)
EDUC 730[1] or 745		3
EDUC 812		3
	Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)
EDUC 732		3
EDUC 815		3
	Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)
EDUC 860		3
EDUC 733		3
	Total	6

Third Semester (D-Term)
EDUC 736		3
EDUC 817		3
	Total	6

Fourth Semester (B-Term)
EDUC 737		3
EDUC 915 or 917		3
	Total	6

Fourth Semester (D-Term)
EDUC 980[2]		3
	Total	3

Fifth Semester (A-Term)
EDUC 987[2,3]		5
	Total	5

Sixth Semester (A-Term)
EDUC 988[2,3]		5
	Total	5

Seventh Semester (A-Term)
EDUC 989[2,3]		5
	Total	5

Eighth Semester (A-Term)
EDUC 990[3]		0
	Total	0

Notes

[1]Intensive Format optional

[2]Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment
(Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

[3]Ph.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.