

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state.

<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 (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Educators	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ ¹	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 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

Offered in Online Format

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Notes

- All applicable prerequisites must be met*
- ¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 778, 779, 780, 781, 785, 786, or 787
- ²Once 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
- ³Ph.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

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 782	3	EDUC 758	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 845	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 745	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 815	3	EDUC 759	3
EDUC 860	<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 746	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	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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