

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 THEORY COURSES (6 hours)**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701      Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703      Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____

**EDUCATION LEADERSHIP CORE COURSES (15 hours)**

EDUC 741      Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746      Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC 840      Issues & Trends in Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____

Choose two of the following courses:

EDSP 723      Administration & Supervision of Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730      Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745      Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
EDUC 848      Culture & Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)**

EDUC _____ <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
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**RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)**

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 <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

EDUC 915      Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917      Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____

**DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)<sup>3</sup>**

EDUC 987      Dissertation I <sup>4</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988      Dissertation II <sup>4</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989      Dissertation III <sup>4</sup>	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

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>2</sup>Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course, except EDUC 798

<sup>3</sup>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

<sup>4</sup>Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987, 988, and 989 only one time. Once enrolled in EDUC 989, students may repeat the course one additional time as needed. Extensions for additional repeats of EDUC 989 for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

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### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 741 <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 840	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 703	3	EDUC 815	3
EDUC 746	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective I <sup>2</sup>	3
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 817	3	EDUC 860	3
EDUC Elective I <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective II <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 915 or 917	3	EDUC 980 <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDUC Elective II <sup>3</sup>	3	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 <sup>4,5</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 <sup>4,5</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 <sup>4,5</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following courses: EDSP 723, EDUC 730, 745, or 848.

<sup>3</sup>Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course not already applying to the degree, except EDUC 798.

<sup>4</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

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