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UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D.)

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

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.

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

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

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (12 hours)

Choose four of the following courses:

EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 735	Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 871	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
EDUC 872	Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)

EDUC _____	(EDUC 500-800 level elective course ²)	3	_____	_____
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RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____

CAPSTONE (15 hours)

EDUC 887	Capstone I ⁶	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone II ⁶	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone III ⁶	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone IV ⁷	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 54

Graduation Requirements

Complete 54 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 completion of Capstone Project

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

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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format optional

²Cannot be fulfilled by EDUC 798, 887, 888, or 889.

³A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

⁴EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in capstone courses

⁵Once the student enters the capstone phase (after completion of EDUC 880), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

⁶Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

⁷Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 701	3
EDUC 703	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC Elective ¹	3
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Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 750	3
Core Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 850	3
Total	3

Fifth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 887	5
Total	5

Seventh Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 889	<u>5</u>
Total	5

First Semester (D-Term)

EDUC Elective ¹	3
Core Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)

Core Elective ²	3
Core Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 816	3
Total	3

Fourth Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 880	3
Total	3

Sixth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 888	5
Total	5

Eighth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 890	<u>0</u>
Total	0

Notes

¹Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course, except EDUC 798, 887, 888, or 889.

²Choose from the following courses: EDUC 730, 735, 771, 871, or 872