

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Education in School Administration and Supervision (Ed.D.)

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

After completion of the required program coursework (including internship), the passing of licensure tests, and a current initial teaching license with the accompanying necessary work experience, the graduate of this program would be eligible for adding the VA state licensure endorsement. Please refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

EDAS 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE (18 hours)

EDAS 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDAS 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDAS 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDAS 747	Advanced Educational Law ¹	3	_____	_____
EDAS 748	School District Finance & Organizational Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____

GATE COURSES (0 hours)

EDGT 689	Gate 1	0	_____	_____
EDGT 691	Gate 2	0	_____	_____
EDGT 692	Gate 3	0	_____	_____

FIELD EXPERIENCE COURSES (3 hours)

EDAS 588	Practicum I: School Administration	0	_____	_____
EDAS 688	Practicum II: School Administration	0	_____	_____
EDAS 699	Internship: School Administration	3	_____	_____

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____

CAPSTONE (15 hours)

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

²A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

³EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone courses

⁴Once 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

⁵Ed.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.

⁶Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval
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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)

EDGT 689	0
EDUC 701	3
EDUC 730	<u>3</u>
Total	6

First Semester (D-Term)

EDAS 743	3
EDAS 747 ¹	3
EDGT 691	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (B-Term)

EDAS 588 (A Term)	0
EDAS 741 ¹	3
EDUC 750	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)

EDAS 748	3
EDUC 816	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)

EDAS 688 (A Term)	0
EDAS 742	3
EDGT 692	0
EDUC 850	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (D-Term)

EDAS 740	3
EDUC 880 ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester (A-Term)

EDAS 699 (A Term)	3
EDUC 887	<u>5</u>
Total	8

Fifth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 888	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Sixth Semester (A-Term)

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

Seventh Semester (A-Term)

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

Notes

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²For doctoral candidates seeking licensure, EDUC 880 can be substituted for EDUC 798 in order to accommodate EDS degree for licensure application