

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC 840	Issues & Trends in Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose two of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 723	Administration & Supervision of Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
EDUC 848	Culture & Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)				
EDUC _____	_____ ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ ²	3	_____	_____
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 ³	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3	_____	_____
DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)³				
EDUC 987	Dissertation I ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation II ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation III ⁴	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

*Applicants who have previously completed an Educational Specialist (Ed. S.) or equivalent degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education will be considered for advanced standing (up to 24 hours) in the Ph.D. program

Students who have earned an Ed.S. degree through Liberty are permitted to apply up to 27 hours (as applicable) from that degree toward the Ph.D.

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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format Optional

²Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course, except EDUC 798

³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase (after completion of EDUC 980), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

⁴Ph.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.

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 741 ¹	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	<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 ²	3
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 817	3	EDUC 840	3
EDUC Elective I ²	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective II ³	<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 ⁴	<u>3</u>
EDUC Elective II ³	3	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 ^{4,5}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 ^{4,5}	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{4,5}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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

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

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