

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.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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	_____	_____

#### **STUDENT AFFAIRS COGNATE (12 hours)**

EDUC 785	Current Issues & Trends in Student Affairs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 786	Leadership & Administration in Student Affairs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 787	Legal Issues & Policies in Student Affairs	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ <sup>1</sup>	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	Dissertation Literature Review	3	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>2</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)**

EDUC 987	Dissertation I <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation II <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation III <sup>3</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>Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course except EDUC 798

<sup>2</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>3</sup>Ph.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 758	3	EDUC 759	3
EDUC 782	<u>3</u>	EDUC 785	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 786	3	EDUC 787	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 815	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 783	3	EDUC 784	3
EDUC 817	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	EDUC 980 <sup>2</sup>	<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 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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