

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration (Ed.D.)

#### Student Affairs Cognate

#### 2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 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		_____	_____
or EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3	_____	_____

#### **STUDENT AFFAIRS COGNATE (15 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 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving		_____	_____
or EDUC 848	Culture & Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____ <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### **RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)**

EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### **CAPSTONE (15 hours)**

EDUC 887	Capstone I <sup>6</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone II <sup>6</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone III <sup>6</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone IV <sup>7</sup>	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

#### **Offered in Online Format**

Revised: 10.19.2021

#### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Choose a 500-800 level EDUC course not already required by the degree, except EDUC 798

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

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone courses

<sup>5</sup>Once 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

<sup>6</sup>Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 only one time.

Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

<sup>7</sup>Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2022-20

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 758	3
EDUC 782	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 783 or 784	3
EDUC 786	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 745 or 848	3
EDUC 750	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Fourth Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 850	<u>3</u>
Total	3

#### Fifth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 887 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

#### Seventh Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 889 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

#### First Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 759	3
EDUC 785	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Second Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 787	3
EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Third Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 816	<u>3</u>
Total	3

#### Fourth Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 880	<u>3</u>
Total	3

#### Sixth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 888 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5

#### Eighth Semester (A-Term)

EDUC 890 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	0

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