

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Ph.D.)

Instructional Design and Technology Cognate

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

EDUCATION THEORY CORE COURSES (15 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY COGNATE (12 hours)

EDUC 731	Instructional Design Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 732	Principles of Human Performance Technology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 733	Instructional Systems Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 736	Models for Instructional Design & Technology	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)

EDUC _____	Education Elective (700-900 level)	3	_____	_____
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RESEARCH COURSES (14 hours)

EDUC 710	Introduction to Doctoral Study & Research ²	2	_____	_____
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	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 (13 hours)³

EDUC 860	Dissertation Literature Review	2	_____	_____
EDUC 960	Dissertation Planning	1	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Dissertation Prospectus	3	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation Writing & Research ⁵	3	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation Defense	1	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Intensive Format Optional

²EDUC 518 or any graduate research course is required as a prerequisite for EDUC 710

³Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, 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 988 a maximum of three times before their dissertation proposal is approved. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 731	3	EDUC 703	3
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 741 ²	<u>3</u>
EDUC 710 ¹	<u>2</u>	Total	6
Total	8		
<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 745	3	EDUC 732	3
EDUC 815	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	<u>2</u>
Total	6	Total	5
<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 733	3	EDUC 730 ²	3
EDUC 812	<u>3</u>	EDUC 817	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC Elective ³	3	EDUC Elective ³	3
EDUC 736	3	EDUC 915 or 917	<u>3</u>
EDUC 960	1	Total	6
Total	7		
<u>Fifth Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>Fifth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 980 ⁴	<u>3</u>	EDUC 988 ^{4,5}	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3
<u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{4,6}	<u>3</u>	EDUC 990 ⁴	<u>1</u>
Total	3	Total	1

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