

<b><u>EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies <sup>1</sup>			
<b>or</b> EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
<b><u>INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY COGNATE (12 hours)</u></b>				
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	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
EDUC _____	Education Elective (700-900 level)	3	_____	_____
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<b><u>RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>				
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	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)<sup>2</sup></u></b>				
EDUC 987	Dissertation Prospectus & Research <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation Writing & Research <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**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 Degree Completion 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*  
<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format Optional  
<sup>2</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she 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 701	3	EDUC 703	3
EDUC 731	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 730 <sup>1</sup> or 745	3	EDUC 732	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 860	3	EDUC 736	3
EDUC 733	<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 <sup>2</sup>	3	EDUC 980	<u>3</u>
EDUC 915 <sup>1</sup> or 917 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 <sup>3,4</sup>	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990 <sup>4</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>Choose a 700-900 level EDUC course not already required by the major

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