

<u>EDUCATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<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			
or EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving	3	_____	_____
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION COGNATE (12 hours)</u>				
EDSP 722	History & Future of Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDSP 724	Collaboration & Communication in Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDSP 725	Assessment & Evaluation in Special Education	3	_____	_____
EDSP 726	Disability & Learning	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
EDSP/EDUC__	Special Education or Education Elective (700-900 level)	3	_____	_____
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<u>RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
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 ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)²</u>				
EDUC 987	Dissertation Prospectus & Research ³	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research ³	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation Writing & Research ³	5	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
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 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

¹Intensive Format Optional

²Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

³Ph.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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 703	3
EDSP 722	<u>3</u>	EDSP 724	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDSP or EDUC Elective ¹	3	EDUC 730 ² or 745	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	EDSP 725	3
EDUC 817	<u>3</u>	EDSP 726	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDSP or EDUC Elective ¹	3	EDUC 980	<u>3</u>
EDUC 915 ² or 917 ²	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

Notes

¹Choose a 700-900 level EDUC or EDSP course not already required by the major

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