

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration (Ph.D.)

Educational Leadership Cognate

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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	_____	_____

RESEARCH COURSES (14 hours)

EDUC 710	Introduction to Theory & Research ¹	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	Quantitative Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDUC 917	Qualitative Analysis	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (13 hours)²

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

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)

EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership	3	_____	_____
EDUC 747	Advanced School Law	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Technology & Learning	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Educators	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)

EDUC _____	_____	5	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____	5	_____	_____
EDUC _____	_____	5	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include 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

¹EDUC 518 or any graduate research course is required as a prerequisite for EDUC 710

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 988 a maximum of three times before their dissertation proposal is approved, and a maximum of nine times total.

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⁵Choose any 700-900 level EDUC course

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)		First Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 710 ¹	2	EDUC 741	3
EDUC 782	<u>3</u>	EDUC 812	<u>3</u>
Total	5	Total	6
Second Semester (B-Term)		Second Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 747	3	EDUC 784	3
EDUC 783	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	2
Total	6	EDUC ____ ²	<u>3</u>
		Total	8
Third Semester (B-Term)		Third Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 758	3	EDUC 759	3
EDUC Elective ³	<u>3</u>	EDUC 815	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
Fourth Semester (B-Term)		Fourth Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 817	3	EDUC 915 or 917	3
EDUC 960	1	EDUC ____ ²	<u>3</u>
EDUC ____ ²	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	7		
Fifth Semester (B-Term)		Fifth Semester (D-Term)	
EDUC 980 ⁴	<u>3</u>	EDUC 988 ^{4,5}	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3
Sixth Semester (A-Term)		Seventh Semester (A-Term)	
EDUC 989 ^{4,6}	<u>3</u>	EDUC 990 ⁴	<u>1</u>
Total	3	Total	1

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³Choose one of the following courses: EDUC 730, 740, 742, 745, or 746

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