

This is a non-licensure degree and is not a state approved program. Completion of this degree will not lead to the eligibility of a VA state teaching license or a teaching license or certificate in any other state.

<u>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 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	_____	_____
<u>CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION CORE (12 hours)</u>				
<i>Choose four of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 735	Issues & Trends in Curriculum & Instruction	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 871	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
EDUC 872	Research in Curriculum Design & Development	3	_____	_____
<u>ONLINE TEACHING & LEARNING COGNATE (9 hours)</u>				
EDUC 772	Online Course Design & Development	3	_____	_____
EDUC 773	Teaching & Learning in the Online Environment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 774	Current Issues & Trends in Online Education	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ²	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{3,4}	3	_____	_____
<u>CAPSTONE PROJECT (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 887	Capstone Project I ⁵	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone Project II ⁵	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone Project III ⁵	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone Project IV ⁶	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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Intensive Format optional
²A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750
³EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses
⁴Once the student enters the Capstone Project phase (after completion of EDUC 880), they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.
⁵Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.
⁶Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3
EDUC 703	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 772	3
Core Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 773	3
Core Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 774	3
Core Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 750	3
Core Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

<u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 816	<u>3</u>
Total	3

<u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>	
EDUC 850	<u>3</u>
Total	3

<u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 880	<u>3</u>
Total	3

<u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 887	<u>5</u>
Total	5

<u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 888	<u>5</u>
Total	5

<u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 889	<u>5</u>
Total	5

<u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 890	<u>0</u>
Total	0

Notes

¹Choose from the following courses: EDUC 730, 735, 771, 871, or 872