

<u>AVIATION CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
AVIA 701	Orientation to Doctoral Study & Research	3	_____	_____
AVIA 705	Advanced Aviation Research Orientation	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
AVIA 706	Advanced Aviation Investigation	3	_____	_____
AVIA 725	Current Practices & Future Trends in Aviation	3	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED FOCUS COURSES (12 hours)</u>				
AVIA 710	Global Aviation Law	3	_____	_____
AVIA 735	Human Factors & Aviation Automation	3	_____	_____
AVIA 745	The Economic Environment of Aviation	3	_____	_____
AVIA 755	Contemporary Issues in Aviation Policy	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
AVIA 812	Advanced Aviation Statistics	3	_____	_____
AVIA 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
AVIA 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
AVIA 860	Literature Review for Advanced Research	3	_____	_____
AVIA 980	Research Concepts & Methodology ²	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
AVIA 915	Advanced Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
AVIA 917	Advanced Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)²</u>				
AVIA 987	Dissertation I ³	5	_____	_____
AVIA 988	Dissertation II ³	5	_____	_____
AVIA 989	Dissertation III ³	5	_____	_____
AVIA 990	Dissertation IV ³	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 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

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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose a 500-900 level AVIA course not already applying to the degree. These requirements may be fulfilled by applicable transfer credit from an earned M.S. in Aeronautics degree.

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

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Effective: Catalog Year 2023-20

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
AVIA 701 [B Term]	3	AVIA 706 or 725 [B Term]	3
AVIA 710 [B Term]	3	AVIA 812 [B Term]	3
AVIA 705 [D Term]	3	AVIA 745 [D Term]	3
AVIA 735 [D Term]	<u>3</u>	AVIA 815 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
AVIA 755 [B Term]	3	AVIA 915 or 917 [B Term]	3
AVIA 860 [B Term]	3	AVIA Elective ¹ [B Term]	3
AVIA 817 [D Term]	3	AVIA 980 [D Term]	<u>3</u>
AVIA Elective ¹ [D Term]	<u>3</u>	Total	9
Total	12		
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
AVIA 987 ^{2,3} [A Term]	<u>5</u>	AVIA 988 ^{2,3} [A Term]	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
<u>Seventh Semester</u>		<u>Eighth Semester</u>	
AVIA 989 ^{2,3} [A Term]	<u>5</u>	AVIA 990 ² [A Term]	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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