LIBERTY UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (Ph.D.)

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (33 hours)[1]		Hrs	Sem	Grade
ENGR 796	Graduate Orientation/Seminar Series	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		
ENGR	[2]	3		

DISSERTATION AND PRACTICUM COURSES (30 hours)				
ENGR 798	Teaching Practicum in Engineering	3		
ENGR	[3]	27		
ENGR 990	Dissertation Defense in Engineering	0		

TOTAL HOURS 63

Graduation Requirements
Complete 63 hours
A minimum of 21 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
A maximum of 42 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 B- may be applied to the degree
Degree must be completed within 10 years
Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]The Ph.D. committee is responsible for oversight of the following: (1) the educational program of study requiring a minimum of 12 courses (3 credits/course), (2) Ph.D. Qualification Exam, (3) dissertation proposal, and (4) dissertation defense. In order to complete the requirements for this degree, the student must plan a program with the Ph.D. committee
[2]Choose from the following courses, based on plan of study approved by Ph.D. Committee: ENGR 701, 703, 704, 705, 712, 717, 721, 725, 727, 741, 743, 745, 795, 796, 797, 798, 806, 815, 816, 831, 835, 837, 839, 851, 987, 988, 989, 990, or any 500-600 level ENGR course
[3]Must take a minimum of 27 hours of dissertation research (any combination of ENGR 987, 988, and 989 can satisfy this criteria, however only one of these courses can be taken in any given term)
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
ENGR 796	3	ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3
ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[1]	3	Total	3
ENGR ____[2]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3		
Total	9	Total	9		

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3
ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[1]	3	Total	3
ENGR ____[2]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3		
Total	9	Total	9		

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3
ENGR ____[1]	3	ENGR 798	3	ENGR 990	0
ENGR ____[2]	3	ENGR ____[2]	3	Total	3
Total	9	Total	9		

Important: The Ph.D. committee is responsible for oversight of the following: (1) the educational program of study requiring a minimum of 12 courses (3 credits/course), (2) Ph.D. Qualification Exam, (3) dissertation proposal, and (4) dissertation defense. In order to complete the requirements for this degree, the student must plan a program with the Ph.D. committee.

Notes

[1]Choose from the following courses, based on plan of study approved by Ph.D. Committee: ENGR 701, 703, 704, 705, 712, 717, 721, 725, 727, 741, 743, 745, 795, 796, 797, 798, 806, 815, 816, 831, 835, 837, 839, 851, 987, 988, 989, 990, or any 500-600 level ENGR course

[2]Must take a minimum of 27 hours of dissertation research (any combination of ENGR 987, 988, and 989 can satisfy this criteria, however only one of these courses can be taken in any given term)