

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 certification in any other state.

| <b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>       |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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                    |                   |                   |                     |
| or EDUC 784  | Assessment & Accreditation <sup>1</sup>                | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ASSESSMENT &amp; EVALUATION COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b> |  |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 778   | Program Design & Assessment                            | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 779   | Institutional Research                                 | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 780   | Evaluation & Measurement Tools                         | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 781   | Compliance & Report Writing                            | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 845   | Policy Analysis  |                   |                   |                     |
| or EDUC _____  | _____ <sup>1,2</sup>                                   | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>   |  |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 750   | Survey of Educational Research <sup>3</sup>            | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 816   | Applied Research Methods                               | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 850   | Literature Review for Applied Research                 | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 880   | Applied Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>4,5</sup> | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>CAPSTONE PROJECT (15 hours)</u></b>                    |  |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 887   | Capstone Project I <sup>6</sup>                        | 5                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 888   | Capstone Project II <sup>6</sup>                       | 5                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 889   | Capstone Project III <sup>6</sup>                      | 5                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 890   | Capstone Project IV <sup>7</sup>                       | 0                 | _____             | _____               |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>   |  | <b>54</b>         |                   |                     |

**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**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>EDUC 784 is highly recommended, if not already applying to the degree

<sup>2</sup>Choose a 500-800 level EDUC course not already required by the degree, except EDUC 798

<sup>3</sup>A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses

<sup>5</sup>Once 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

<sup>6</sup>Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 only one time. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

<sup>7</sup>Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2023-20

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

|                                      |          |                                     |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>       |          | <u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>      |          |
| EDUC 758                             | 3        | EDUC 759                            | 3        |
| EDUC 782                             | <u>3</u> | EDUC 778                            | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                | 6        | Total                               | 6        |
| <br><u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>  |          | <br><u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u> |          |
| EDUC 783 or 784 <sup>1</sup>         | 3        | EDUC 780                            | 3        |
| EDUC 779                             | <u>3</u> | EDUC 845 or Elective <sup>1,2</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                | 6        | Total                               | 6        |
| <br><u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>   |          | <br><u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>  |          |
| EDUC 781                             | 3        | EDUC 816                            | <u>3</u> |
| EDUC 750                             | <u>3</u> | Total                               | 3        |
| Total                                | 6        |                                     |          |
| <br><u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>  |          | <br><u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u> |          |
| EDUC 850                             | <u>3</u> | EDUC 880                            | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                | 3        | Total                               | 3        |
| <br><u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>   |          | <br><u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>  |          |
| EDUC 887 <sup>3,4</sup>              | <u>5</u> | EDUC 888 <sup>3,4</sup>             | <u>5</u> |
| Total                                | 5        | Total                               | 5        |
| <br><u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u> |          | <br><u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u> |          |
| EDUC 889 <sup>3,4</sup>              | <u>5</u> | EDUC 890                            | <u>0</u> |
| Total                                | 5        | Total                               | 0        |

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