

# Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Ph.D.)

Leadership Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

<b>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CORE COURSES (18 hours)</b>			<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
BUSI 702	PhD Program Orientation <sup>1</sup>	3		
BUSI 730	Strategic Allocation of Financial Resources	3		
BUSI 740	Managing the Supply Chain	3		
BUSI 745	Marketing for Competitive Advantage	3		
BUSI 750	Managing Human Resources	3		
BUSI 770	Strategy Formulation & Strategic Thinking	3		
<b>LEADERSH</b>	IP COGNATE (9 hours)			
<b>BMAL</b> 702	Leadership Theory	3		
<b>BMAL 727</b>	Leading Effective Teams	3		
BMAL 770	Ethical Leadership	3		
RESEARCH	COURSES (18 hours)			
BUSI 710	Foundations of Applied Research Methods	3		
BUSI 815	Qualitative Research Methods	3		
BUSI 816	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods	3		
BUSI 820	Quantitative Research Methods	3		
BUSI 821	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods	3		
BUSI 886	PhD Research Concept	3		
DISSERTAT	TION COURSES (15 hours)			
<b>BUSI 987</b>	Dissertation I	5		
<b>BUSI 988</b>	Dissertation II	5		
BUSI 989	Dissertation III	5		
BUSI 990	Dissertation IV	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 B- may be applied to the degree Degree must be completed within seven 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 

BUSI 702 is a required first entry course for all students in this degree 
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
BUSI 702 (B Term) <sup>1</sup>		3	BMAL 702 (B Term)		3
BUSI 710 (B Term)		3	BUSI 815 (B Term)		3
BUSI 730 (D Term)		3	BMAL 727 (D Term)		3
BUSI 740 (D Term)		<u>3</u>	BUSI 820 (D Term)		3 3
	Total	12		Total	12
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
BMAL 770 (B Term)		3	BUSI 745 (B Term)		3
BUSI 816 (B Term)		3	BUSI 770 (B Term)		3
BUSI 750 (D Term)		3	BUSI 886 (D Term)		3 3 9
BUSI 821 (D Term)		<u>3</u>		Total	9
	Total	12			
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
BUSI 987 (A Term)		<u>5</u>	BUSI 988 (A Term)		<u>5</u>
	Total	5		Total	<u>5</u> 5
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
BUSI 989 (A Term)		5	BUSI 990 (B or D Term)		0
,	Total	5	,	Total	0

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