

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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.

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)				<u>Sem</u>	Grade				
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research		3						
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations		3		<u> </u>				
EDUCATIONA	L LEADERSHIP CORE (15 hours)								
EDSP 723	Administration & Supervision of Special Education								
or EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies ¹		3						
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving		3						
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution		3						
EDUC 840	Issues & Trends in Educational Leadership		3						
EDUC 848	Culture & Educational Leadership		3						
ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)									
	(EDUC 500-800 level elective course) ²		3						
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RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)									
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ³		3						
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods		3						
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research		3						
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{4,5}		3						
CAPSTONE PROJECT (15 hours)									
EDUC 887	Capstone Project I ⁶		5						
EDUC 888	Capstone Project II ⁶		5						
EDUC 889	Capstone Project III ⁶		5						
EDUC 890	Capstone Project IV ⁷		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

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¹Intensive Format optional

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

 $^{^{3}\}mathrm{A}$ minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750

⁴EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses

⁵Once 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

⁶Ed.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.

⁷Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)			First Semester (D-Term)		
EDUC 701		3	EDUC 745		3
EDUC 703		<u>3</u>	EDUC 746		3
	Total	6		Total	6
Second Semester (B-Term)			Second Semester (D-Term)		
EDUC 840		3	EDSP 723 or EDUC 730 ¹		3
EDUC 848		<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective ²		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester (B-Term)			Third Semester (D-Term)		
EDUC 750		3	EDUC 816		<u>3</u>
EDUC Elective ²		<u>3</u>	LDCC 010	Total	3
EDUC Elective	Total	<u>5</u>		Total	3
	Total	0			
Fourth Semester (B-Term)			Fourth Semester (D-Term)		
EDUC 850		<u>3</u>	EDUC 880		3
	Total	3		Total	3
Fifth Semester (A-Term)			Sixth Semester (A-Term)		i
EDUC 887		<u>5</u>	EDUC 888		<u>5</u>
	Total	5		Total	5
Seventh Semester (A-Term)			Eighth Semester (A-Term)		
EDUC 889		. 5	EDUC 890		0
LDCC 007	Total	<u>5</u> 5	LD 0 C 0 70	Total	0
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