

LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Research (Ph.D.)

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

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.

<u>EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH CORE COURSES (42 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 779	Institutional Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 780	Evaluation & Measurement Tools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 814	Survey of Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 818	Survey Methods Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 819	Mixed Methods Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3	_____	_____
EDUC 860	Literature Review for Advanced Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
or EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology ¹	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVES (3 hours)</u>				
EDUC _____	_____ ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 987	Dissertation I ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation II ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation III ⁴	5	_____	_____
EDUC 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 a B- may be applied to the degree

Successful defense of dissertation

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

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Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Once the student enters the Dissertation phase (after completion of EDUC 980), they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

²Choose any 700-900 EDUC course not already required by the degree.

³EDUC 781 or EDUC 784 are strongly recommended

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 779	3
EDUC 750	<u>3</u>	EDUC 780	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 812	3	EDUC 814	3
EDUC 815	<u>3</u>	EDUC Elective ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 817	3	EDUC 818	3
EDUC 845	<u>3</u>	EDUC 860	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 819	3	EDUC 980 ³	<u>3</u>
EDUC 915 or 917	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 987 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 988 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 989 ^{3,4}	<u>5</u>	EDUC 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5	Total	0

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