

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.

HIGHER EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)

| | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 784 | Assessment & Accreditation | 3 | _____ | _____ |

STUDENT AFFAIRS COGNATE (12 hours)

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| EDUC 785 | Current Issues & Trends in Student Affairs | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 786 | Leadership & Administration in Student Affairs | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 787 | Legal Issues & Policies in Student Affairs | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC _____ | _____ ¹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

RESEARCH COURSES (18 hours)

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| EDUC 812 | Advanced Educational Statistics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 815 | Quantitative Methods of Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 817 | Qualitative Methods of Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 860 | Dissertation Literature Review | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 980 | Research Concepts & Methodology ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Choose one of the following courses:

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| EDUC 915 | Advanced Quantitative Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 917 | Advanced Qualitative Research Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)

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| EDUC 987 | Dissertation I ³ | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 988 | Dissertation II ³ | 5 | _____ | _____ |
| EDUC 989 | Dissertation III ³ | 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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose any 500-800 level EDUC course except EDUC 798

²Once 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

³Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987, 988, and 989 only one time. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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 785 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 | Total | 6 |
| <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u> | | <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 786 | 3 | EDUC 787 | 3 |
| EDUC 812 | <u>3</u> | EDUC 815 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 6 | Total | 6 |
| <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u> | | <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 783 | 3 | EDUC 784 | 3 |
| EDUC 817 | <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 Elective ¹ | 3 | EDUC 980 ² | <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 ^{2,3} | <u>5</u> | EDUC 988 ^{2,3} | <u>5</u> |
| Total | 5 | Total | 5 |
| <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u> | | <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u> | |
| EDUC 989 ^{2,3} | <u>5</u> | EDUC 990 | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 5 | Total | 0 |

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