ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (PH.D.) - INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Education Elective Courses [1]		
EDUC Elective [2]		3
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Total Hours		**21**

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[2] Choose a 500-800 level EDUC course not already required by the degree

Code	Title	Hours
Instructional Design & Technology Cognate [1]		**9**
Choose three of the following courses:		
EDUC 731	Instructional Design Theory	
EDUC 732	Principles of Human Performance Technology	
EDUC 733	Instructional Systems Design	
EDUC 736	Models for Instructional Design and Technology	
Total Hours		**9**

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Research Courses [1]		
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
Total Hours		**9**

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Code	Title	Hours
Dissertation Courses [1]		
EDDR 915	Quantitative Dissertation Topic and Planning	3
or EDDR 917	Qualitative Dissertation Topic and Planning	
EDDR 980	Quantitative Dissertation Prospectus	3
or EDDR 981	Qualitative Dissertation Prospectus	
EDDR 987	Dissertation and Research I [2]	5
EDDR 988	Dissertation and Research II [2]	5
EDDR 989	Dissertation and Research III [2]	5
EDDR 990	Dissertation and Research IV	0
Total Hours		**21**

[1] Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

[2] Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDDR 987 Dissertation and Research I (5 c.h.), EDDR 988 Dissertation and Research II (5 c.h.), EDDR 989 Dissertation and Research III (5 c.h.), one time. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A minimum of 21 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty
- A maximum of 39 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
- 3.0 GPA
- No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- Successful defense of dissertation
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3
EDUC Elective [1,2]		3

Course	Title	Hours
Cognate Elective [3]		3
	Hours	**12**
Second Year		
First Semester		
Cognate Elective [3]		3
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics [1]	3
Cognate Elective [3]		3
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research [1]	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research [1]	3
EDDR 915 or EDDR 917	Quantitative Dissertation Topic and Planning [4] or Qualitative Dissertation Topic and Planning	3
	Hours	**6**
Third Year		
First Semester		
EDDR 980 or EDDR 981	Quantitative Dissertation Prospectus [4] or Qualitative Dissertation Prospectus	3
	Hours	**3**
Second Semester		
EDDR 987	Dissertation and Research I [4,5]	5
	Hours	**5**
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
EDDR 988	Dissertation and Research II [4,5]	5
	Hours	**5**
Second Semester		
EDDR 989	Dissertation and Research III [4,5]	5
EDDR 990	Dissertation and Research IV [4]	0
	Hours	**5**
	Total Hours	**60**

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[3] Choose one of the following courses: EDUC 731, 732, 733, or 736

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