

# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (ED.D.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Education Theory Courses</b>		
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory and Research	3
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Educational Leadership Core</b>		
EDSP 723	Administration and Supervision of Special Education <sup>1</sup>	3
or EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies	
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
EDUC 840	Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership	3
EDUC 848	Culture and Educational Leadership	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Intensive format optional for EDUC 730 Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
EDUC Elective (500-800 level) <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose a 500-800 level EDUC course not already required by the degree, except EDUC 798 Advanced Research and Writing (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research &amp; Evaluation Courses</b>		
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 816	Applied Research	3
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>2,3</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750 Survey of Educational Research (3 c.h.)

<sup>2</sup> EDUC 880 Applied Research Concepts & Methodology (3 c.h.) must be the final course taken before enrolling in doctoral project courses

<sup>3</sup> Once the student enters the doctoral project phase (after completion of EDUC 880 Applied Research Concepts & Methodology (3 c.h.)), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone Project</b>		
EDUC 887	Capstone I <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 888	Capstone II <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 889	Capstone III <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 890	Capstone IV <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887 Capstone I (5 c.h.), EDUC 888 Capstone II (5 c.h.), EDUC 889 Capstone III (5 c.h.) a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

<sup>2</sup> Enrollment in EDUC 890 Capstone IV (0 c.h.) is contingent on School of Education approval

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## 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 more 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

## Program Offered in Online Format