

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (ED.D.) - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Higher Education Core Courses		
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student	3
EDUC 759	College and University Administration	3
EDUC 782	Historical Perspectives of Higher Education	3
EDUC 783	Economic Impact in Higher Education	3
or EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Leadership Cognate		
EDSP 723	Administration and Supervision of Special Education ¹	3
or EDUC 730	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies	3
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
or EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3
EDUC 840	Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership	3
or EDUC 848	Culture and Educational Leadership	3
EDUC 845	Policy Analysis	3
EDUC Elective ²		3
Total Hours		15

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

² 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
Research & Evaluation Courses		
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ¹	3
EDUC 816	Applied Research	3
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ^{2,3}	3
Total Hours		12

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

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

³ 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
Capstone Project		
EDUC 887	Capstone I ¹	5
EDUC 888	Capstone II ¹	5
EDUC 889	Capstone III ¹	5
EDUC 890	Capstone IV ²	0
Total Hours		15

¹ 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.) only one time. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

² 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 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

Program Offered in Online Format