

# HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (ED.D.) - STUDENT AFFAIRS

**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
<b>Higher Education Core Courses</b>		
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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Student Affairs Cognate</b>		
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
or EDUC 848	Culture and Educational Leadership	
EDUC 785	Current Issues and Trends in Student Affairs	3
EDUC 786	Leadership and Administration in Student Affairs	3
EDUC 787	Legal Issues and Policies in Student Affairs	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</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

Code	Title	Hours
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.) only one time. 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 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