

# HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION (PH.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
EDUC 784	Assessment & Accreditation	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Student Affairs Cognate</b>		
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
EDUC Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 700-800 level EDUC course except EDUC 798 Advanced Research and Writing (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Research Courses</b>		
EDUC 812	Advanced Educational Statistics	3
EDUC 815	Quantitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 817	Qualitative Methods of Research	3
EDUC 860	Literature Review for Advanced Research	3
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>1</sup>	3
Choose one of the following:		3
EDUC 915	Advanced Quantitative Methods of Research	
EDUC 917	Advanced Qualitative Methods of Research	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Once the student enters the Dissertation phase (after completion of EDUC 980), he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Dissertation Courses</b>		
EDUC 987	Dissertation I <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 988	Dissertation II <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 989	Dissertation III <sup>1</sup>	5

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 990	Dissertation IV	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Ph.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987 Dissertation I (5 c.h.), EDUC 988 Dissertation II (3,5 c.h.), EDUC 989 Dissertation III (3,5 c.h.) only 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 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

## Program Offered in Online Format