

# INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY (ED.D.) - GENERAL

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2026 through summer 2027. 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
EDUC 730 or EDUC 745	Issues & Trends in Learning Technologies Organizational Analysis and Problem Solving	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Instructional Design &amp; Technology Core Courses</b>		
EDUC 731	Instructional Design Theory	3
EDUC 732	Principles of Human Performance Technology	3
EDUC 733	Instructional Systems Design	3
EDUC 734	Implementation and Assessment of Multimedia Learning Tools	3
EDUC 736	Models for Instructional Design and Technology	3
EDUC 737	Ethics and Social Responsibility in Technology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone Project courses

<sup>3</sup> Once the student enters the Capstone Project phase (after completion of EDUC 880), they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Capstone Project</b>		
EDUC 887	Applied Doctoral Research I <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 888	Applied Doctoral Research II <sup>1</sup>	5
EDUC 889	Applied Doctoral Research III <sup>1</sup>	5

Code	Title	Hours
EDUC 890	Applied Doctoral Research 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, EDUC 888, EDUC 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education

<sup>2</sup> Enrollment in EDUC 890 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 grade lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- 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 Course Sequence