



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in
Education Degree
Concentration in Exceptional Education
Executive Leadership

Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR FALL COHORT

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester

| | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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| UNIV LIB Information Research and Resources ₁ | 0 | ___ | ___ |
| OR | | | |
| EDU 600 Graduate Foundations for Education ₁ | 2 | ___ | ___ |
| EFND 706 Christian Worldview for Educators | 3 | ___ | ___ |

Spring Semester

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| EADM 703 Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| EFND 715 Data-Driven Decision Making | 3 | ___ | ___ |

Summer Semester

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| EDCO 801 Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| ESPC 820 Exceptional Education Program Review | 3 | ___ | ___ |

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

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| ESPC 810 Exceptional Education Law & Regulations | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| ESPC 835 Exceptional Education Policy & Practice | 3 | ___ | ___ |

Spring Semester

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| EFND 702 Research Design & Analysis | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| ESPC 815 Supervision of Exceptional Education | 3 | ___ | ___ |

Summer Semester

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| ESPC 745 Exceptional Education Research Practice | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| EFND 722 Educational Statistics | 3 | ___ | ___ |

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

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| EDCO 800 Qualitative Data Analysis | 3 | ___ | ___ |
| EFND 800 Issues in Education | 3 | ___ | ___ |

Spring Semester

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| ESPC 855 Advanced Topics in Exceptional Education | 3 | ___ | ___ |
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Summer Semester

ESPC 825 Multimedia Learning Environments 3 _____

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester

EDCO 806 Multivariate Statistics 3 _____

Spring Semester ₃

EHEA 805 Advanced Research Design and Analysis 3 _____

Summer Semester

EFND 906A Dissertation Research 6 _____

YEAR FIVE

Fall Semester

EFND 906B Dissertation Research 5 _____

Spring Semester

EFND 906C Dissertation Research ₄ 5 _____

TOTAL HOURS 67+

Program delivered online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete a minimum of 67 credit hours.

Complete degree within 7 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Notes

₁ Post-master's and doctoral Education students will take UNIV LIB if they score a 6 on the criterion admissions writing sample. If students do not score a 6, they must enroll in EDU 600 their first semester of post-master's coursework.

₂ If any of the above courses were taken as part of the concentration curriculum, the credit earned will not count toward the 9 additional hours required for the Ph.D. The balance of hours needed to satisfy the 9 hour requirement shall result in enrolling in EFND 790 Independent Study with a SOE professor. These independent study hours shall be used to focus on research collaboration in the faculty member's area of interest.

₃ Students who have not defended their dissertation after completing EFND 906A, B, & C are required to take EFND 907 Dissertation Continuation (3 credits) each term until either they successfully defend or their time limit has been reached.

Ph.D. students must complete the following:

21 hours Ed.D. core curriculum

24-26 hours Ed.D. concentration

9 hours of research related credit

15 hours of dissertation research credit

Present an acceptable research-based dissertation

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.