### REQUIRED COURSES FOR SPRING COHORT

Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

**YEAR ONE**

**Spring Semester**
- EDUC 700  Online Orientation  
- UNIV LIB  Information Research & Resources  
- UNIV 500  Regent Foundations for Graduate Success  
- EFND 706  Christian Worldview for Educators  
- EFND 715  Data-Driven Decision Making

**Summer Semester**
- ECEL 752  Starting & Operating Christian Schools  
- ECEL 753  Staff Development for Christian Schools  
- EFND 705A  Residency

**Fall Semester**
- ECEL 710  Christian Education-Philosophy  
- ECEL 751  Financial Management for Christian Schools

**YEAR TWO**

**Spring Semester**
- ECEL 718  Student Discipleship in Christian Education  
- ECEL 715  Kingdom Education

**Summer Semester**
- EADM 703  Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations  
- EFND 705B  Residency

**Fall Semester**
- EFND 800  Issues in Education  
- EFND 702  Research Design & Analysis

**YEAR THREE**

**Spring Semester**
- EFND 722  Educational Statistics  
- ECEL 720  Christian Education-Curriculum & Instruction

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**Summer Semester**

EDCO 800 Qualitative Data Analysis 3

One elective course (approved by concentration advisor) 3

EFND 705C Residency 2

**Fall Semester**

EFND 906A Dissertation Research 5

**YEAR FOUR**

**Spring Semester**

EFND 906B Dissertation Research 5

**Summer Semester**

EFND 906C Dissertation Research 5

**TOTAL HOURS 66+**

Program delivered online with some required face-to-face components.

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 66 credit hours.

Complete degree within 7 years (5 year limit for Ed.S).

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Graduation is contingent upon the successful completion of coursework, residency requirements and candidacy examination, and the recommendation of the student's doctoral committee.

**Notes**

1. UNIV 500 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success or UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources, as required upon admission.

2. Candidacy Exams are required and will be given during the final semester of coursework. Students who pass candidacy exams will continue on to the dissertation phase of the program with EFND 906A. Students who do not pass are required to take EFND 898.

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.