# 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
- **EPSY 835** Psychological Underpinnings of Learning
- **EFND 705A** Residency

### Fall Semester
- **EPSY 760** Collaborative Research
- **EFND 724** Advanced Study of Theories in Learning & Development

## Year Two

### Spring Semester
- **EPSY 830** Culture, Communities, & Education
- **EFND 701** Advanced Human Learning & Motivational Development

### Summer Semester
- **EADM 703** Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organization
- **EPSY 820** Advanced Research Review in Educational Psychology
- **EFND 705B** Residency

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

## Year Three

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### Spring Semester
- **EFND 722** Educational Statistics 3
- **EPSY 850** Advanced Study in Educational Psychology 3

### Summer Semester
- **EDCO 800** Qualitative Data Analysis 3
- **EPSY 840** Theories, Issues, & Practice in Educational Psychology 3
- **EFND 705C** Residency 2

### Fall Semester
- **EFND 906A** Dissertation Research 3 5
- **EFND 906B** Dissertation Research 3 5

### Year Four

#### Spring Semester
- **EFND 906C** Dissertation Research 3 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**
- 1UNIV 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.