## 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**
- **EDCO 801**  Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation
- **EFND 705A**  Residency

**Fall Semester**
- **ESPC 810**  Exceptional Education Law & Regulations
- **ESPC 835**  Exceptional Education Policy & Practice

### YEAR TWO

**Spring Semester**
- **EADM 703**  Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organization
- **ESPC 815**  Supervision of Exceptional Education

**Summer Semester**
- **ESPC 820**  Exceptional Education Program Review
- **ESPC 745**  Exceptional Education Research Practice
- **EFND 705B**  Residency

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

### YEAR THREE

Continued...
### EFND 722
**Educational Statistics**
3

### ESPC 855
**Advanced Topics in Exceptional Education**
3

### Summer Semester
**EDCO 800**
Qualitative Data Analysis
3
**ESPC 825**
Multimedia Learning Environments
3
**EFND 705C**
Residency
2

### Fall Semester
**EFND 906A**
Dissertation Research
5

### Year Four
**EFND 906B**
Dissertation Research
5
**EFND 906C**
Dissertation Research
5

### Total Hours
66+

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**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.
- ²Candidacy 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.
- ³Students 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.