



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)
*Concentration in Higher Education
 Leadership and Management*

Spring 2021 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>
EDUC 700 Online Orientation	0	___	___
UNIV LIB Information Research and Resources 1	0	___	___
EDU 600 Graduate Foundations for Education 1	2	___	___
EFND 706 Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

Spring Semester

EHEA 802 Higher Education Finance	3	___	___
EDCO 801 Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation	3	___	___

Summer Semester

EHEA 702	3	___	___
EHEA 811	3	___	___
EFND 705A	2	___	___

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

EFND 723 History & Contemporary Issues in American Higher Education	3	___	___
EADM 703 Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organization	3	___	___

Spring Semester

EDEL 807 Organizational & Institutional Change	3	___	___
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Summer Semester

EFND 715 Data-Driven Decision Making	3	___	___
EFND 705B Residency	2	___	___

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

EFND 702 Research Design & Analysis	3	___	___
EHEA 710 Accreditation and Assessment	3	___	___

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Spring Semester

EFND 800	Issues in Education	3	_____	_____
EHEA 714	Presidential and Board Leadership*	3	_____	_____

Summer Semester ₂

EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
EHEA 803	The Law & Governance in Higher Education	3	_____	_____
EFND 705C	Residency	2	_____	_____

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester

EFND 906A	Dissertation Research	6	_____	_____
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Spring Semester - Year 4

EFND 906B	Dissertation Research	5	_____	_____
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Summer Semester

EFND 906C	Dissertation Research ₃	5	_____	_____
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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

₁EDU 600 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.
 *To be taken in place of EDCO 800
 ♦ Alternative sequences are possible

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