



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)
Concentration in Special Education

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

ESPC 710 Advanced Study of High-Incidence Disabilities	3	___	___
ESPC 740 Fad Interventions in Special Education	3	___	___

Summer Semester

ESPC 705 History of Special Education	3	___	___
EFND 705A Residency	2	___	___

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

EFND 725 Advanced Study of Best Practices in Special Education	3	___	___
ESPC 830 International Special Education	3	___	___

Spring Semester

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

Summer Semester

ESPC 840 Bioethics in Special Education	3	___	___
EFND 705B Residency	2	___	___

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

EFND 702 Research Design & Analysis	3	___	___
EFND 800 Issues in Education	3	___	___

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Spring Semester

EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
ESPC 800	Doctoral Seminar: The Editorial & Review Process	3	_____	_____

Summer Semester ₂

EDCO 800	Qualitative Data Analysis	3	_____	_____
ESPC 730	Meta-Analysis in the Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EFND 705C	Residency	2	_____	_____

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester

EFND 906A	Dissertation Research	6	_____	_____
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Spring Semester

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.

◇ Alternative sequences are possible

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