# Required Courses Spring Cohort

Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

## Year One

### Spring Semester
- **EDUC 700** Online Orientation 0  
- **UNIV LIB** Information Research & Resources 1 0  
- **UNIV 500** Regent Foundations for Graduate Success 1 2  
- **EFND 706** Christian Worldview for Educators 3  
- **EFND 715** Data-Driven Decision Making 3  

### Summer Semester
- **EDSL 727** Supervision & Professional Development 3  
- **EFND 705A** Residency 2  

### Fall Semester
- **EDSL 715** International & Global Issues in Adult Education 3  
- **EDSL 710** The Adult Learner 3  

## Year Two

### Spring Semester
- **EADM 703** Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations 3  
- **EFND 701** Advanced Human Learning & Motivational Development 3  

### Summer Semester
- **EDCO 801** Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation 3  
- **ESAE 820** Program Planning for Adult Learners 3  
- **EFND 705B** Residency 2  

### Fall Semester
- **EFND 702** Research Design & Analysis 3  
- **EFND 800** Issues in Education 3  

## Year Three

### Spring Semester
- **EFND 722** Educational Statistics 3  
- **EDSL 711** Policy Studies in Adult Education 3  

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### Summer Semester
- **ESAE 810**  Teaching & Learning: Theory & Research 3
- **EDCO 800**  Qualitative Data Analysis 3
- **EFND 705C**  Residency 2

### Fall Semester
- **EFND 790**  Independent Study 3

### YEAR FOUR

#### Spring Semester
- **EDCO 802**  Analysis of Variance 1
- **EDCO 803**  Regression & Correlation 1
- **EDCO 804**  Structure & Reliability Analysis 1
- **EHEA 805**  Advanced Research Design and Analysis 3

#### Summer Semester
- **EFND 906A**  Dissertation Research 5

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

### YEAR FIVE

#### Spring Semester
- **EFND 906C**  Dissertation Research 5

### TOTAL HOURS
75+

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

**Graduation Requirements**
- Complete a minimum of 75 credit hours.
- Complete degree within 7 years.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

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<td>21 hours Ed.D. core curriculum</td>
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<td>24-26 hours Ed.D. concentration</td>
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<td>6 hours of summer residency (three one-week, on campus)</td>
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<td>15 hours of dissertation research credit</td>
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**Notes**

1. Post-master’s and doctoral Education students will take UNIV LIB if they score a 6 on the criterion admissions writing sample. If students do not score a 6, they must enroll in UNIV 500 their first semester of post-master’s coursework.

2. If any of the above courses were taken as part of the concentration curriculum, the credit earned will not count toward the 9 additional hours required for the Ph.D. The balance of hours needed to satisfy the 9 hour requirement shall result in enrolling in EFND 790 Independent Study with a SOE professor. These independent study hours shall be used to focus on research collaboration in the faculty member’s area of interest.

3. Candidacy Exams are required and will be given on-campus 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.

4. 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.