### REQUIRED COURSES FOR FALL COHORT

*Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

#### YEAR ONE

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

**Summer Semester**
- EDCO 801 Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation: 3 Hrs
- EFND 705A Residency: 2 Hrs

**Fall Semester**
- EFND 724 Advanced Study of Theories in Learning & Development: 3 Hrs
- EFND 726 Foundations of Online Learning: 3 Hrs

#### YEAR TWO

**Spring Semester**
- EHEA 807 Curriculum & Assessment for College/University Teaching: 3 Hrs
- EADM 704 Advanced Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment: 3 Hrs

**Summer Semester**
- EADM 703 Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations: 3 Hrs
- EFND 705B Residency: 2 Hrs

**Fall Semester**
- EFND 702 Research Design & Analysis: 3 Hrs
- ECUR 700 Diversity, Inclusion, & Theory in the Classroom: 3 Hrs

#### YEAR THREE

**Spring Semester**
- EFND 722 Educational Statistics: 3 Hrs
- EDEL 835 Advanced Development of Programs and Curricula: 3 Hrs

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**Summer Semester**
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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

Ph.D. students must complete the following:
- 21 hours Ed.D. core curriculum
- 24-26 hours Ed.D. concentration
- 9 hours of research related credit
- 6 hours of summer residency (three one-week, on campus)
- 15 hours of dissertation research credit
- Present an acceptable research-based dissertation

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. 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. Student may receive 1-6 credit hours for course.
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.