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**Summer Semester**
- EPSY 835 Psychological Underpinnings of Learning 3
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**Fall Semester**
- EPSY 760 Collaborative Learning 3
- EFND 724 Advanced Study of Theories in Learning & Development 3

**YEAR TWO**

**Spring Semester**
- EPSY 830 Culture, Communities, & Education 3
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### Summer Semester
- EDCO 800  Qualitative Data Analysis  3
- EPSY 840  Theories, Issues, & Practices in Educational Psychology  3
- EFND 705C  Residency  2

### Fall Semester
- EDCO 801  Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation  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+

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

**Graduation Requirements**
- Complete a minimum of 75 credit hours.
- Complete degree within 7 years (5 year limit for Ed.S).
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

**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. 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.
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.

**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