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### 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
- **EHEA 702** Role and Mission of the Christian College & University: 3 Hrs
- **EFND 705A** Residency: 2 Hrs

#### Fall Semester
- **EDCO 801** Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation: 3 Hrs
- **EFND 723** History & Contemporary Issues of American Higher Education: 3 Hrs

### YEAR TWO

#### Spring Semester
- **EDEL 807** Organizational & Institutional Change: 3 Hrs
- **EHEA 802** Higher Education Finance: 3 Hrs

#### Summer Semester
- **EADM 703** Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication & Organizations: 3 Hrs
- **EHEA 811** Administration and Organization Theory in Higher Education: 3 Hrs
- **EFND 705B** Residency: 2 Hrs

#### Fall Semester
- **EFND 702** Research Design & Analysis: 3 Hrs
- **EHEA 710** Accreditation and Assessment: 3 Hrs

### YEAR THREE

#### Spring Semester
- **EFND 800** Issues in Education: 3 Hrs
- **EHEA 714** Presidential & Board Leadership*: 3 Hrs

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### Summer Semester
- EHEA 803  The Law & Governance of Higher Education  3
- EFND 705C  Residency  2
- EFND 722  Educational Statistics  3

### 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  4

#### 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

**Notes**
- 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*

**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

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**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.**

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* 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.

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* 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.*