# Required Courses for Spring Cohort

Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

## Year One

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

### Summer Semester
- **EDDE 820** Instructional Design for Online Learning
- **EFND 705A** Residency

### Fall Semester
- **EHEA 801** The College & the Student
- **EFND 723** History & Contemporary Issues of American Higher Education

## Year Two

### Spring Semester
- **EHEA 802** Higher Education Finance
- **EHEA 807** Curriculum & Assessment for College/University Teaching

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

### Fall Semester
- **EFND 702** Research Design & Analysis
- **EDSL 710** The Adult Learner

## Year Three

- Instructional Design for Online Learning
- Higher Education Finance
- The Adult Learner
- Residence
- Research Design & Analysis
- Christian Worldview for Educators
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Regent Foundations for Graduate Success
- History & Contemporary Issues of American Higher Education
- Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations
- Administration & Organization Theory in Higher Education
- Online Orientation
- Information Research & Resources
- The College & the Student
### Spring Semester
- EFND 722 Educational Statistics 3
- EFND 800 Issues in Education 3

### Summer Semester
- EDCO 800 Qualitative Data Analysis 3
- EHEA 803 The Law & Governance of Higher Education 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