



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in
Education Degree
Concentration in Special Education

Spring 2021 Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR FALL COHORT

◊ *Courses are provided in a cohort sequence*

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 700	Online Orientation	0	___	___
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources ₁	0	___	___
EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education ₁	2	___	___
EFND 732	Statistic Interpretations	0	___	___
EFND 706	Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

Spring Semester

ESPC 710	Advanced Study of High-Incidence Disabilities	3	___	___
ESPC 740	Fad Interventions in Special Ed.	3	___	___

Summer Semester

ESPC 705	History of Special Education	3	___	___
EFND 705A	Residency	2	___	___

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

EFND 725	Advanced Study of Best Practices in Special Education	3	___	___
ESPC 830	International Special Education	3	___	___

Spring Semester

EADM 703	Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Org.	3	___	___
EFND 715	Data-Driven Decision Making	3	___	___

Summer Semester

ESPC 840	Bioethics in Special Education	3	___	___
EFND 705B	Residency	2	___	___

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

EFND 702	Research Design & Analysis	3	___	___
EFND 800	Issues in Education	3	___	___

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Spring Semester

EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
ESPC 800	Doctoral Seminar: The Editorial & Review Process	3	_____	_____

Summer Semester

EDCO 800	Qualitative Data Analysis	3	_____	_____
ESPC 730	Meta-Analysis in the Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
EFND 705C	Residency	2	_____	_____

YEAR FOUR**Fall Semester**

EDCO 801	Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
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Spring Semester ₂

EDCO 802	Analysis of Variance	1	_____	_____
EDCO 803	Regression & Correlation	1	_____	_____
EDCO 804	Structure & Reliability	1	_____	_____
EHEA 805	Advanced Research Design and Analysis	3	_____	_____

Summer Semester

EFND 906A	Dissertation Research	6	_____	_____
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YEAR FIVE**Fall Semester**

EFND 906B	Dissertation Research	5	_____	_____
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Spring Semester

EFND 906C	Dissertation Research ₃	5	_____	_____
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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

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 EDU 600 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.

♦ Alternative sequences are possible

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