



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in  
Education Degree  
Concentration in Exceptional Education  
Executive Leadership

Spring & Summer 2022 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 <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
EDU 600 Graduate Foundations for Education <sub>1</sub>	2	___	___
EFND 732 Statistic Interpretations	0	___	___
EFND 706 Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

EDCO 801 Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation	3	___	___
ESPC 815 Supervision of Exceptional Education	3	___	___

**Summer Semester**

ESPC 820 Exceptional Education Program Review	3	___	___
EADM 703 Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication & Organizations	3	___	___

**YEAR TWO**

**Fall Semester**

ESPC 810 Exceptional Education Law & Regulations	3	___	___
ESPC 835 Exceptional Education Policy & Practice	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

EFND 715 Data-Driven Decision Making	3	___	___
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**Summer Semester**

ESPC 745 Exceptional Education Research Practice	3	___	___
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**YEAR THREE**

**Fall Semester**

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

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**Spring Semester**

ESPC 855 Advanced Topics in Exceptional Education	3	___	___
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EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
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**Summer Semester**

ESPC 825	Multimedia Learning Environments	3	_____	_____
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EDCO 800	Qualitative Data Analysis	3	_____	_____
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**YEAR FOUR**

**Fall Semester**

EFND 790	Independent Study <sub>2</sub>	3	_____	_____
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**Spring Semester <sub>3</sub>**

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

EFND 906A	Dissertation Research	5	_____	_____
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**YEAR FIVE**

**Fall Semester**

EFND 906B	Dissertation Research	5	_____	_____
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**Spring Semester**

EFND 906C	Dissertation Research <sub>4</sub>	5	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS 75+**

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

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 77 credit hours.

Complete degree within 7 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

**Notes**

<sub>1</sub> 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.

<sub>2</sub> 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.

<sub>3</sub> 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.

<sub>4</sub> 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

**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

\*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**