



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

Fall 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>
UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources ₁	0	___	___
EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education ₁	2	___	___
EFND 706	Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

Spring Semester

EHEA 802	Higher Education Finance	3	___	___
EHEA 807	Curriculum & Assessment for College/University Teaching	3	___	___

Summer Semester

EHEA 811	Administration & Organization Theory in Higher Education	3	___	___
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YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

EHEA 801	The College & the Student	3	___	___
EFND 723	History & Contemporary Issues of American Higher Education	3	___	___

Spring Semester

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

Summer Semester

EDDE 820	Instructional Design for Online Learning	3	___	___
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YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

EFND 702	Research Design & Analysis	3	___	___
EDSL 710	The Adult Learner	3	___	___

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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	_____	_____

YEAR FOUR

Fall 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	_____	_____

Spring Semester

EFND 906A	Dissertation	6	_____	_____
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Summer Semester

EFND 906B	Dissertation	5	_____	_____
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YEAR FIVE

Fall Semester

EFND 906C	Dissertation ₂	5	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS 67+

Program delivered entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 67 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 EDU 600 their first semester of post-master’s coursework.
- ₂ 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
6 hours of research related credit
16 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.**