



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in  
Education Degree  
Concentration in Higher Education  
Administration and Leadership

Academic Degree Plan

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR FALL COHORT**

◊ Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

**YEAR ONE**

**Fall Semester**

UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
<b>OR</b>				
EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education <sub>1</sub>	2	___	___
EFND 706	Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

EFND 702	Research Design & Analysis	3	___	___
EFND 715	Data-Driven Decision Making	3	___	___

**Summer Semester**

EHEA 702	Role & Mission of the Christian College and University	3	___	___
EHEA 813	Admin. Organization & Change	3	___	___

**YEAR TWO**

**Fall Semester**

EADM 703	Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership, Communication, & Organizations	3	___	___
EFND 723	History & Contemporary Issues in America Higher Education	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

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

**Summer Semester**

EDCO 801	Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation	3	___	___
EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	___	___

**YEAR THREE**

**Fall Semester**

EDCO 800	Qualitative Data Analysis	3	___	___
EFND 800	Issues in Education	3	___	___

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**Spring Semester**

EHEA 801	The College & The Student	3	_____	_____
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**Summer Semester**

EHEA 803	The Law & Governance in Higher Education	3	_____	_____
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**YEAR FOUR****Fall Semester**

EHEA 805	Advanced Research Design and Analysis	3	_____	_____
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EDCO 806	Multivariate Statistics	3	_____	_____
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**Spring Semester <sub>3</sub>**

EFND 906A	Dissertation Research	6	_____	_____
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**Summer Semester**

EFND 906B	Dissertation Research	5	_____	_____
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**YEAR FIVE****Fall Semester**

EFND 906C	Dissertation Research <sub>4</sub>	5	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS    67+****Program delivered online with some required face-to-face components.****Graduation Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 67 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>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.  
\*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

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.**

\*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.