



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)  
 Concentration in  
 Advanced Educational Leadership

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 <sub>1</sub>	0	___	___
EDU 600	Graduate Foundations for Education <sub>1</sub>	2	___	___
EFND 706	Christian Worldview for Educators	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

_____	Elective <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___
EDCO 801	Strategic Planning & Program Evaluation	3	___	___

**Summer Semester**

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

**YEAR TWO**

**Fall Semester**

_____	Elective <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___
EDSL 710	The Adult Learner	3	___	___

**Spring Semester**

EDEL 807	Organizational & Institutional Change	3	___	___
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**Summer Semester**

_____	Elective <sub>2</sub>	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**

EFND 722	Educational Statistics	3	___	___
_____	Elective <sub>2</sub>	3	___	___

**Summer Semester** <sub>3</sub>

EDCO 800	Qualitative Data Analysis	3	_____	_____
_____	Elective <sub>2</sub>	3	_____	_____

**YEAR FOUR**

**Fall Semester**

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

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

EFND 906C	Dissertation Research <sub>4</sub>	5	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS 61+**

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

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.

Complete degree within 7 years (5 year limit for Ed.S).

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Graduation is contingent upon the successful completion of coursework, residency requirements and candidacy examination, and the recommendation of the student's doctoral committee.

**Notes**

<sub>1</sub>EDU 600 Regent Foundations for Graduate Success or UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources, as required upon admission.

<sub>2</sub> Choose five courses (15 credits) from any of the current Ed.S./Ed.D concentration courses

<sub>3</sub> Candidacy Exams are required and will be given 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

\*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.