



THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

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 ₁

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OR

EDU 600 Graduate Foundations for Education ₁

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EFND 706 Christian Worldview for Educators

3

Spring Semester

EFND 702 Research Design & Analysis

3

EFND 715 Data-Driven Decision Making

3

Summer Semester

EADM 703 Advanced Theory & Practice of Leadership,
Communication, & Organizations

3

ESPC 705 History of Special Education

3

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

EFND 725 Advanced Study of Best Practices in Special Education

3

ESPC 830 International Special Education

3

Spring Semester

ESPC 710 Advanced Study of High-Incidence Disabilities

3

ESPC 740 Fad Interventions in Special Education

3

Summer Semester

EFND 722 Educational Statistics

3

ESPC 840 Bioethics in Special Education

3

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

EDCO 800 Qualitative Data Analysis

3

EFND 800 Issues in Education

3

Spring Semester

ESPC 800 Doctoral Seminar: The Editorial & Review Process

3

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Summer Semester

ESPC 730	Meta-Analysis in the Social Sciences	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 ₂

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 ₃	5	_____	_____
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TOTAL HOURS 67+**Program delivered 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

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

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.

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.

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*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.