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| <b><u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>  |   | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| EDUC 701  | Advanced Learning Theory & Research               | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>               |   |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 703  | Theories of Historical & Social Foundations       | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 741  | Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>   | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <br>  |   |                   |                   |                     |
| <b><u>EDUCATIONAL LAW CORE (18 hours)</u></b>             |   |                   |                   |                     |
| <i>Choose five of the following courses:</i>              |   |                   |                   |                     |
| LAW 601   | Family Law  | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 605   | Children & the Law Seminar                        | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 648   | Law of Nonprofits <sup>2</sup>                    | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 661   | Intellectual Property                             | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 705   | First Amendment Law Seminar                       | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 725   | School Law Seminar                                | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 781   | Employment Law                                    | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| LAW 785   | Land Use & Zoning                                 | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>               |   |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 742  | Educational Leadership & Public Relations         | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 745  | Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving for Ed. | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <br>  |   |                   |                   |                     |
| <b><u>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION COURSES (6 hours)</u></b> |   |                   |                   |                     |
| EDUC 750  | Survey of Education Research                      | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| EDUC 798  | Advanced Research & Writing <sup>3</sup>          | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>  |   | <b>30</b>         |                   |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No more than one grade of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>2</sup>May be satisfied as an independent study if necessary

<sup>3</sup>Capstone course to be taken in final semester

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### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| <u>First Semester (B-Term)</u> |          | <u>First Semester (D-Term)</u> |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 701                       | 3        | EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>1</sup>   | 3        |
| LAW Elective <sup>1</sup>      | <u>3</u> | LAW Elective <sup>1</sup>      | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        | Total                          | 6        |

| <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u> |          | <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u> |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 742 or 745                 | 3        | EDUC 750                        | 3        |
| LAW Elective <sup>1</sup>       | <u>3</u> | LAW Elective <sup>1</sup>       | <u>3</u> |
| Total                           | 6        | Total                           | 6        |

| <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u> |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 798 <sup>2</sup>          | 3        |
| LAW Elective <sup>1</sup>      | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        |

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>2</sup>Course should be taken in final semester

*Students who have previously obtained a J.D. from Liberty University may use conferred LAW credit towards the completion of this degree. Students who do not have a sufficient number of applicable LAW credits must take additional LAW electives to fulfill the requirement*