

After completion of the required program coursework (including internship), the passing of licensure tests, and a current initial teaching license with the accompanying necessary work experience, the graduate of this program would be eligible for adding the VA state licensure endorsement. Please refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (6 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE (12 hours)

EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 641	Supervision of Instruction ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction ²	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 648	School Finance & Management ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
EDUC 748	School District Finance & Organizational Management ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)

EDUC 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 747	Educational Law	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 699	Internship ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC 799	Internship ⁴	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	(EDUC 700-800 level elective course) ⁵	3	_____	_____

RESEARCH & EVALUATION COURSES (12 hours)

EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research ⁶	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods	3	_____	_____
EDUC 850	Literature Review for Applied Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 880	Applied Research Concepts & Methodology ⁷	3	_____	_____

CAPSTONE (15 hours)⁸

EDUC 887	Capstone I ⁹	5	_____	_____
EDUC 888	Capstone II ⁹	5	_____	_____
EDUC 889	Capstone III ⁹	5	_____	_____
EDUC 890	Capstone IV ¹⁰	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		54		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 54 hours
 A minimum of 39 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include from a prior degree earned through Liberty
 A maximum of 15 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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
 Successful completion of Capstone Project
 Degree must be completed within 7 years**
 Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
 *Applicants who have previously completed an Educational Specialist (Ed. S.) or equivalent degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education will be considered for advanced standing (up to 24 hours) in the Ed.D. program
 Students who have earned an Ed.S. degree through Liberty are permitted to apply up to 27 hours (as applicable) from that degree toward the Ed.D.
 **There is a limit of 5 years for completion of the Ed.D. for students who were granted 18 hours or more of advanced standing credit from a previously completed Ed.S. or equivalent degree

Program Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met
¹Intensive Format optional
²For district-level preparation or for GaPSC Tier-II licensure, choose 700-level option
³For building-level licensure, choose 600-level option.
⁴For district-level preparation or for GaPSC Tier-II licensure, choose 799. For building-level licensure, choose 699.
⁵Cannot be fulfilled by EDUC 798
⁶A minimum of 20 Doctoral credit hours must be earned prior to enrollment in EDUC 750
⁷EDUC 880 must be the final course taken before enrolling in Capstone courses
⁸Once the student enters the Capstone phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed
⁹Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 887, 888, 889 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.
¹⁰Enrollment in EDUC 890 is contingent on School of Education approval
Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2019-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (B-Term)</u>		<u>First Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 701	3	EDUC 703	3
EDUC 741	<u>3</u>	EDUC 740	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Second Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Second Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 742	3	EDUC 747	3
EDUC 641 or 743	<u>3</u>	EDUC 648 or 748	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Third Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 750	3	EDUC 816	3
EDUC 699, 799, or Elective	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	3
 <u>Fourth Semester (B-Term)</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester (D-Term)</u>	
EDUC 850	3	EDUC 880	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3
 <u>Fifth Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 887	5	EDUC 888	5
Total	5	Total	5
 <u>Seventh Semester (A-Term)</u>		 <u>Eighth Semester (A-Term)</u>	
EDUC 889	5	EDUC 890	0
Total	5	Total	0

LICENSURE OPTIONS

Must complete additional courses below and all coursework for Ed.D. except Capstone courses²

Initial Licensure additional courses required:

Elementary: EDUC 530, 554, 606, 623¹, 632¹, 634, 636, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, RVE - Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education, Praxis Subject Assessment

Special Education: EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 606, 622¹, 623¹, student teaching, VCLA, RVE- Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education, Praxis Subject Assessment

Secondary: EDUC 539, 571, 606, 623¹, 625, 656, student teaching, content competencies, VCLA, Praxis Subject Assessment

Add-on Licensure additional courses required and Field Experience Summary (45 hours)

Early Childhood (for 3- and 4-year-olds): EDUC 501, 598, 653, 670, must have elementary license

Gifted: EDUC 526, 598, 620, 621, 627, must have initial license

Advanced Licensure additional courses required:

School Counseling: Master's Degree in Counseling; EDUC 600, 622, 33 hours of EDCE courses as listed on M.Ed. in School Counselor DCP

Reading or Math Specialist: EDUC 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03, must have initial license and 3 years experience

Also for *Math:* EDUC 530, Praxis Subject Assessment or *Reading:* EDUC 556, 659, RVE- Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist

Building-level School Administration: EDUC 641¹, 648, 672, 740, 741, 742, 747¹, 699-A01; any graduate-level curriculum course may substitute for 672; must have initial license and 3 years' experience

Notes

¹Intensive Format optional

²For doctoral candidates seeking licensure, EDUC 880 can be substituted for EDUC 798 in order to post EDS degree for licensure application.