

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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b>EDUCATION THEORY COURSES (9 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 701	Advanced Learning Theory & Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORE (12 hours)</b>				
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Organizational Analysis & Problem Solving			
<b>or</b> EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 641	Supervision of Instruction <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 743	Executive Leadership in Curriculum & Instruction <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 648	School Finance & Management <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 748	School District Finance & Organizational Management <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</b>				
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles & Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 747	Educational Law	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
EDUC 699	Internship <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 799	Internship <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC ____	(EDUC 700-800 level elective course)	3	_____	_____
<b>RESEARCH &amp; EVALUATION COURSES (15 hours)</b>				
EDUC 760	Literature Review for Education Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 919	Professional Writing & Research <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 980	Research Concepts & Methodology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
<i>Applied Research Track</i>				
EDUC 750	Survey of Educational Research <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 816	Applied Research Methods <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
<b>DISSERTATION (15 hours)<sup>6</sup></b>				
EDUC 987	Dissertation Prospectus & Research <sup>7</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 988	Dissertation Proposal & Research <sup>7</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation Writing & Research <sup>7</sup>	5	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

#### Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A minimum of 45 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 defense of dissertation

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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>2</sup>For district-level preparation or for GaPSC Tier-II licensure, choose 700-level option for building-level licensure, choose 600-level option.

<sup>3</sup>For district-level preparation or for GaPSC Tier-II licensure, choose 799. For building-level licensure, choose 699.

<sup>4</sup>EDUC 980 should be the final course before enrolling in dissertation courses

<sup>5</sup>Ed.D. students who wish to do a quantitative research track must enroll in EDUC 812 and 815 instead of EDUC 750 and 816. Ed.D. students who want to do a qualitative research track must take EDUC 816 and enroll in EDUC 817 instead of EDUC 750

<sup>6</sup>Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>7</sup>Ed.D. students are allowed to enroll in EDUC 987, 988, 989 a maximum of two times. Extensions for exceptional circumstances must be approved by the School of Education.

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

