

Licensure Option: Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below⁶, initial license/experience, and passing the required Virginia assessments, you will be eligible for a Virginia license in this program's area of endorsement. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

LEADERSHIP CORE (12 hours)		Hrs	Semester	Grade
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ^{1 & 3}	3	_____	_____
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE (12 hours)				
<i>Prerequisite: An educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Educational Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 715	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 717	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
EDUC 719	Professional Writing for Publication ^{1 & 5}	3	_____	_____
CONCENTRATION AREA (24 hours)				
EDUC 721	Issues and Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement ¹	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolutions	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC 871	Investigations in Curriculum Change	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-800 level elective course	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-800 level elective course	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 735	Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning (K-12)			
EDUC 758	Teaching the College Student			
DISSERTATION (12 hours)				
EDUC 970	Comprehensive Exam	0	_____	_____
EDUC 989	Dissertation Proposal and Research ²	6	_____	_____
EDUC 990	Dissertation Defense ⁴	6	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 semester hours
 Complete a minimum of 45 semester hours through Liberty*
 3.0 GPA
 No more than two courses with grades of "C"
 Degree must be completed within 7 years
 Three courses required in residency ¹
 Passing score on Comprehensive Exam
 Successful defense of Dissertation
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

*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.

Notes

¹ Courses offered in residency. (EDUC 741, 730, 719)
² EDUC 989 will be taken at least twice in order to achieve 6 credits. Continuous enrollment in EDUC 989 (3 credits per semester) is required until the candidate is approved to register for EDUC 990.
³ EDUC 741 must be earned with a grade of "B" or higher
⁴ EDUC 990 (dissertation defense) must be completed on campus; does not count toward residency requirements.
⁵ EDUC 719 should be one of the final courses in the program; must be taken after completion of EDUC 715 and 717.
⁶ 600-level courses are K-12 focus and may require field experience. Additional courses required for licensure by program; may take two for 600-800 level electives
 • School Counseling: EDUC 622¹, 660, 661¹, 699-A02 and 21 hours of COUN courses equivalent to M.Ed. courses
 • Program Specialist: EDUC 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03 and choose ONE: - EDUC 530 or 554&556 or 627 or 670