

Licensure Option: Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below³, 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

FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION CORE (9 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education			
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ¹			
 RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE COURSES (6 hours)				
<i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 718	Advanced Research and Writing ²	3	_____	_____
 COGNATE COURSES (15 hours)				
EDUC 721	Researching Issues and Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
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Choose one:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement ¹			
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution			
TOTAL HOURS		30		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 semester hours
 Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours through Liberty
 3.0 GPA
 No more than one (1) grade of C may be applied to the degree
 No grade of D may be applied to the degree
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Course offered in residency. No residency is required for the non-licensure program. Residence is required for licensure and is strongly recommended for those who plan to complete the Ed.D. and the Ed.S.
²Capstone course taken in final semester
³600 level courses are K-12 focus and may require field experience.
 Additional courses required for licensure are listed under the suggested course sequence notes

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 701	3
EDUC 712	<u>3</u>
Total	6

First Semester (D-Term)

EDUC Elective ²	3
EDUC 740	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 703 or 741 ¹	3
EDUC 721	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)

EDUC Elective ²	3
EDUC 771	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 718	3
EDUC 730 ¹ or 746	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Courses offered in residency

²Choose a 600-700 elective

Additional courses required for **Initial Licensure:**

ALL: EDUC 590, 591, 592 or 593 Student teaching

Elementary: EDUC 530, 531, 554, 556, 623¹, 632¹

Special education: EDUC 524, 525, 530, 554, 622¹, 623¹

Secondary: EDUC 535, 556, 623¹, 673¹, 695 or graduate content course

Additional courses required for **Advanced Licensure:**

School Counseling: EDUC 622¹, 660, 661¹, 699-A02 and 21 hours of COUN courses equivalent to M.Ed. courses.

Reading or Math Specialist: EDUC 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03 and EDUC 530 (math) or 554 & 556 (reading)