

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)		Hrs	Semester	Grade
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education			
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership ^{1 & 3}			
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE (6 hours)				
<i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 718	Advanced Research & Writing ²	3	_____	_____
CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 hours)				
EDUC 742	Educational Leadership and Public Relations	3	_____	_____
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
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Choose one:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 745	Systems Analysis			
EDUC 747	Advanced School Law ^{1 & 3}			
TOTAL HOURS		30		

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 30 semester hours
- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours through Liberty
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two courses with grades of "C"
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submit Graduate Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

- ¹ Course offered in residency. No residence 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. after the Ed.S.
- ² Capstone course to be taken in final semester
- ³ 600 level courses are K-12 focus and may require field experience. Additional courses required for licensure: EDUC 641, 648, 672, 699-A01; may take one for 600-700 level elective. Equivalent course from master's is acceptable for EDUC 672.

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

Second Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 604 or 741 ¹	3
EDUC 742	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester (D-Term)

EDUC 746	3
EDUC Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester (B-Term)

EDUC 718	3
EDUC 745 or 747 ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Notes:

¹Courses offered in residency

²Choose a 600-700 elective

Additional courses required for **School Administration licensure**: EDUC 641¹, 648, 672, 699-A01; may be taken for 600-800 level elective. Equivalent course from master's is acceptable for EDUC 672.