

Licensure Option: Upon completion of this program plan including courses noted below<sup>3</sup>, 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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

| <b>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION CORE (9 hours)</b>                             |  | <b>Hrs</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| EDUC 701   | Theories and Research in Educational Psychology            | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC 740   | Leadership Principles and Ethics                           | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| <b>Choose One:</b>   |  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC 703   | Theories of Historical and Social Foundations of Education |            |                 |              |
| EDUC 741   | Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>    |            |                 |              |
| <b>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE (6 hours)</b>                              |  |            |                 |              |
| <i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i> |  |            |                 |              |
| EDUC 712   | Advanced Education Statistics                              | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC 718   | Advanced Research & Writing <sup>2</sup>                   | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| <b>COGNATE COURSES (15 hours)</b>  |  |            |                 |              |
| EDUC 742   | Educational Leadership and Public Relations                | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC 746   | Conflict Resolution  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC _____   | 600-700 level elective course <sup>3</sup>                 | 3          | _____           | _____        |
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| <b>Choose one:</b>   |  | 3          | _____           | _____        |
| EDUC 745   | Systems Analysis   |            |                 |              |
| EDUC 747   | Advanced School Law <sup>1 &amp; 3</sup>                   |            |                 |              |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS</b>   |  | <b>30</b>  |                 |              |

**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 Graduate Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> Capstone course to be taken in final semester
- <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                      | 6        |

### Second Semester (B-Term)

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 703 or 741 <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| EDUC 742                     | <u>3</u> |
| Total                        | 6        |

### Second Semester (D-Term)

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| EDUC 746                   | 3        |
| EDUC Elective <sup>2</sup> | <u>3</u> |
| Total                      | 6        |

### Third Semester (B-Term)

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

#### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Courses offered in residency

<sup>2</sup>Choose a 600-700 elective

Additional courses required for **School Administration licensure**: EDUC 641<sup>1</sup>, 648, 672, 699-A01; may be taken for 600-800 level elective. Equivalent course from master's is acceptable for EDUC 672.