

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><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
EDUC 701	Theories and Research in Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 740	Leadership Principles and Ethics	3	_____	_____
<b>Choose One:</b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education			
EDUC 741	Theories of Educational Leadership <sup>1</sup>			
 <b>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CORE COURSES (6 hours)</b>				
<i>Prerequisite: An Educational research course equivalent to EDUC 518</i>				
EDUC 712	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
EDUC 718	Advanced Research and Writing <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
 <b>CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 hours)</b>				
EDUC 721	Issues and Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
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<b>Choose one:</b>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 730	Technology Practices for Instructional Improvement <sup>1</sup>			
EDUC 746	Conflict Resolution			
<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 two courses with grades of "C"
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup>Course 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.
- <sup>2</sup>Capstone course taken in final semester
- <sup>3</sup>600 level courses are K-12 focus and may require field experience. Additional courses required for licensure by program; may take two for 600-700 level electives:
  - School Counseling: EDUC 622<sup>1</sup>, 660, 661<sup>1</sup>, 699-A02 and 21 hours of COUN courses equivalent to M.Ed. courses
  - Program Specialist: EDUC 622<sup>1</sup>, 641<sup>1</sup>, 650, 652, 699-A03 and choose ONE: - EDUC 530 or 554&556 or 627 or 670