

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	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	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	_____	_____
 CONCENTRATION COURSES (15 hours)				
EDUC 721	Issues and Trends in Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 771	Curriculum Theory	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
EDUC _____	600-700 level elective course ³	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one:</i>		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 two courses with grades of "C"
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 by program; may take two for 600-700 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

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 604 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** may be taken for 600-700 level elective.

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.

Program Specialist: EDUC 622¹, 641¹, 650, 652, 699-A03 and choose ONE: EDUC 530(math) or 554 & 556(reading) or 627(gifted) or 670(early childhood)