

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Program Specialist Specialization Reading Specialist Endorsement

2010-2011 Degree Completion Plan

Note: Upon completion of this program plan, 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

ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	Grade		
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3				
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3				
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3				
EDUC 645	Foundations for Educational Leaders ¹	3				
EDUC 672	Curriculum Development	3				
SPECIALIZATION COURSES (12 hours)						
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment and Intervention ¹	3				
EDUC 650	The Specialist and the School Program ²	3				
EDUC 652	Current Issues in School Programs ²	3				
EDUC 554	Reading and Language Acquisition	3				
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)						
EDUC 641	Supervision of Instruction ¹	3				
EDUC 556	Teaching Content Area Reading	3				
EDUC 699-A03	Internship	3				
	TOTAL HOURS	36				

Graduation Requirements

36 semester hours total

30 semester hours must be completed through LU 2.5 GPA

No more than two courses with a grade of "C"

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Three courses in residence

Online students will be required to take the graduate writing assessment

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the

final semester

Courses offered in Residency

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²EDUC 650 and 652 are taken the final semester. May be taken with EDUC 699-A03

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall) ²	_	Second Semester (Winter)	
EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 645 ¹	<u>3</u>
EDUC 518 (B-Term)	3		Total 3
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>		
Total	9		
Third Semester (Spring) ³		Fourth Semester (Summer))
EDUC 672 (B-Term)	3	EDUC 622 ¹	3
EDUC 554 (B-Term/D-Term) ⁵	3	EDUC 641 ¹	3
EDUC 556 (B-Term/D-Term)	<u>3</u>	EDUC 650 (B-Term) ⁶	<u>3</u>
Total	9		Total 9
Fifth Semester (Fall)	_		
EDUC 699 (A-Term)	3		
EDUC 652 (D-Term) ⁶	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		

Notes:

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¹Intensive Course

²Submit Gate 2

³Submit Gate 2 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring ⁴Take VRA002 in Virginia during summer intensives ⁵EDUC 554 required prior to VRA

⁶EDUC 650 and EDUC 652 are to be taken directly before or during the required internship