

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](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

<b>ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 672	Curriculum Development	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose One:</i>		3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education			
EDUC 645	Foundations for Educational Leaders <sup>1 &amp; 2</sup>			
<b>SPECIALIZATION COURSES (15 hours)</b>				
COUN 501	Counselor Professional Identity, Function, Ethics	3	_____	_____
COUN 504	Social and Cultural Foundations in Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 505	Counseling Techniques and Helping Relationship <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
COUN 510	Theories of Counseling	3	_____	_____
COUN 522	Career Development and Counseling	3	_____	_____
<b>PROFESSIONAL COURSES (18 hours)</b>				
EDUC 512	Structured Groups <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 611	Child and Adolescent Counseling in the Schools	3	_____	_____
EDUC 622	Educational Assessment and Intervention <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 660	Principles of School Counseling	3	_____	_____
EDUC 661	School Counseling Program Development and Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
EDUC 699-A02	Internship	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>48</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 48 semester hours  
 Complete a minimum of 36 semester hours through LU  
 2.5 GPA  
 No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree  
 No grade of D may be applied to the degree  
 Degree must be completed within 7 years  
 Four courses in residence required  
 Online students will be required to take the graduate writing assessment  
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Offered in Residency  
<sup>2</sup>Five intensives if EDUC 645 is taken

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester (Fall)<sup>2</sup>**

EDUC 500 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 518 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 521 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester (Winter)**

EDUC 661 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Third Semester (Spring)**

COUN 501 (B-Term)	3
COUN 504 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 660 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fourth Semester (Summer)**

COUN 522 (B-Term)	3
COUN 505 <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 512 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Fifth Semester (Fall)<sup>3</sup>**

COUN 510 (B-Term)	3
EDUC 604 (B-Term) <sup>5</sup>	3
EDUC 611 (D-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Sixth Semester (Winter)**

EDUC 622 <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Seventh Semester (Spring)<sup>4</sup>**

EDUC 699 (A-Term)	3
EDUC 672 (B-Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive Course

<sup>2</sup>Submit Gate 2

<sup>3</sup>Submit Gate 3 by 2/15 for fall or 9/15 for spring

<sup>4</sup>Take Praxis II

<sup>5</sup>EDUC 645 can be substituted for EDUC 604 through LUO; choosing this intensive will result in five residence intensives for the program