

Note: Upon completion of this program, candidates with initial license are eligible for Gifted Education (add-on-endorsement). Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

ADVANCED EDUCATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research and Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 521	Foundations of Exceptionality	3	_____	_____
EDUC 604	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
Choose One:		3	_____	_____
EDUC 675	Elementary Curriculum and Methods			
EDUC 676	Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods			
COGNATE COURSES (12 hours)				
EDUC 621	Educational Assessment for Special Needs	3	_____	_____
EDUC 627	Reading and Research in Gifted Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 650	The Specialist and the School Program	3	_____	_____
EDUC 652	Current Issues in School Programs	3	_____	_____
PROFESSIONAL COURSES (9 hours)				
EDUC 642	Leadership and Supervision in Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC ____	500-600 level elective	3	_____	_____
EDUC 698	Directed Practicum	3	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		36		

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 semester hours
- Complete a minimum of 30 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 5 years
- Online students are required to take the graduate writing assessment
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Note

No residency required for add-on endorsement

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDUC 500	3
EDUC 518	3
EDUC 521	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Second Semester

EDUC 604	3
EDUC 621	3
EDUC 627	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EDUC 642	3
EDUC 675 or 676	3
EDUC Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EDUC 650 ¹	3
EDUC 652 ¹	3
EDUC 698	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Notes:

¹EDUC 650 and EDUC 652 must be taken directly before or during the required practicum

²500-600 level elective